

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Pantares—Vanderbilt.
Royal—Mary Pickford.
Variety—Wallace Reid.
Columbia—J. J. Warren Kerrigan.
Dominion—“Tarzan of the Apes.”

HEAVY FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS TO-DAY EAST OF AMIENS

MR. LLOYD GEORGE SAYS STATES HAS EARLY SURPRISE IN STORE FOR GERMAN MILITARY LEADERS

Prussian Junkers Will Get the Surprise of Their Lives, He Declares in Message on Anniversary of Entry of United States into the War

London, April 6.—Mr. Lloyd George, telegraphing to-day to the Lord Mayor of London on the occasion of a luncheon given to celebrate the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war, said:

“The decision of the American people that it was their duty to join in the great struggle of free peoples against the attempt of overwhelming despotism to establish its own universal dominion by military power was one of the most momentous events in history. During the past year they have been bending all their energies to the work of preparation. During the next few weeks America will give the Prussian military junta the surprise of their lives.”

OUTCOME OF BIG FIGHT WILL BE AS ALLIES WISH, STATES FRENCH PREMIER

Paris, April 6.—Premier Clemenceau told the Committee on Foreign and Military Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies at a joint session yesterday that they could have confidence regarding the outcome of the great battle now in progress.

“We have an admirable army,” he said in summing up the situation after giving details to the Committee. “Our officers and our men are especially brave. They are endowed with the best qualities of our race. They possess material means of great power. All this permits us to have confidence.”

The Premier’s summary of the situation made an excellent impression on the Deputies. After the meeting a member of the Military Committee said: “The Premier has will power, audacity and energy. He has faith in his convictions and is able to bring others to those convictions. After listening to him it is impossible not to have confidence.”

The Premier told the Deputies that they would have every facility for observing the operations at the front.

ATTENTION TURNS TOWARD IRELAND

Outcome of Convention’s Work Now Awaited by British People

Third Loan Launched on Anniversary of Declaration of War

Washington, April 6.—One year from the day the United States entered the world war the nation started to-day collecting \$3,000,000,000 from its citizens as the Third Liberty Loan to finance the fighting. It was a day of patriotic celebrations of parades of soldiers, sailors and civilians marching together to symbolize the important part each must play in winning the war.

“Buy bonds.” This was the plea uttered by hundreds of public speakers to the multitudes of men and women who must furnish the financial and material sinews for the military and naval forces. Subscriptions began to roll in early, and indications were that many millions would be pledged before night despite the fact that in many cities the day was given over to the celebration rather than to bond sales.

President Wilson is in Baltimore for an evening address of unusual importance, considering the big part Americans are about to play in France and other international phases of the war situation.

In New York.

New York, April 6.—Three hours’ soliciting by the New York Federal Reserve district’s army of Third Liberty Loan bond salesmen at noon to-day had resulted in subscriptions aggregating \$87,744,600—an opening which the campaign managers declared was “more auspicious” than they had expected, and which bettered the records of the first two Liberty Loan drives.

WINNIPEG OBJECTORS PUT BACK IN RANKS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Winnipeg, April 6.—In accordance with the new policy of the Dominion Government, four Winnipeg conscientious objectors were transferred from jail yesterday back to a Winnipeg depot battalion. They will be sent overseas with the next draft.

The men are Robert Clegg, Ralph Naish, Claude Matheson and Cedric Wainwright. They are International Bible Students drafted into the army and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary for refusing to obey orders in their regiment.

BRITISH LOSSES

REPORTED IN WEEK TOTAL SOME 3,750

London, April 6.—The British casualties reported in the week ending to-day aggregated 3,743, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 135; men, 642. Wounded or missing—Officers, 628; men, 2,338.

The total is only slightly in excess of last week, which was 3,618. Apparently the reports of casualties in the Somme battle have not begun to come in.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT LAYS BARE ILL-TIMED ATTEMPT FOR PEACE CZERNIN MADE

Paris, April 6.—In a statement issued by the French Government Premier Clemenceau’s denial of the truth of the assertion made by Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Czernin that a conversation concerning peace had been held between Austria-Hungary and France is given confirmation. The text of the note is as follows:

“Premier Clemenceau, upon assuming the duties of President of the Council, found that conversations had been entered into in Switzerland, upon Austria’s initiative, between the Count Revertata, a personal friend of Emperor Charles, and Commandant Armand, of the Second Bureau, French General Staff, designated for that purpose by the French Minister at the time.

“Clemenceau did not wish to assume the responsibility of interrupting conferences which had yielded no results but which might furnish useful sources of information. Commandant Armand thus was allowed to continue his journey to Switzerland upon the request of Count Revertata, instructed as follows: ‘Listen and say nothing.’

“Count Revertata, becoming convinced that his attempt to bring about a German peace was doomed to failure in order fully to characterize his mission, gave Commandant Armand a letter written in his own hand dated February 25, 1917, the first sentence of which reads: ‘During the month of August, 1917, with a view to obtaining from the French Government a proposition to Austria which might lead to future peace and be of such a nature as to be susceptible of being endorsed by Austria and presented to the German Government, conferences have been entered upon.’

“Count Revertata, being himself the solicitor, made acknowledgment in the following terms: ‘The purpose was to obtain from the French Government propositions of peace, under cover of Austria, for transmission to Berlin.’

Czernin’s Falsehood.

“Such is the fact, established by an authenticated document, which Count Czernin has dared to refer to in the following terms: ‘Clemenceau, shortly before the beginning of the offensive on the Western front, had asked me whether I was ready to enter upon negotiations and upon what basis.’

“In speaking thus, not only did he (Count Czernin) not only not tell the truth, but he told the opposite of truth, which in France is termed lying.”

FERTILIZER FROM STATES TO SWEDEN

Swedish Farms Will Benefit; U.S. Making General Agreement With Sweden

Washington, April 6.—The question of Ireland’s future has reached a crucial stage with the announcement that the Irish Convention has finished its work and decided upon a report to be made to the Government. While it is not permitted to reveal the Convention’s proceedings for the present, the nature of this report and the general work of the Convention are well-known to public men in England and Ireland. Mr. Lloyd George declared when the Convention was organized that if it agreed upon any plan for a Government, its plan would be embodied in a bill and placed before Parliament.

Whether a mere majority report in favor of some home rule plan, if such a report be presented by the Convention, will be considered an agreement warranting legislation based on it remains to be seen.

Mr. Lloyd George also strongly intimated that the Government might proceed to make a settlement of the Irish problem by legislation, even if the Convention should fail to make some ground for settlement “by consent.”

Therefore, new Irish developments are expected in the near future, although the first business before the Government must be in dealing with urgent war measures, chiefly that for increasing the army.

The temporary agreement provides that promised supplies from this side shall not be released until the charters are signed for the entire 100,000 tons of shipping which Sweden for its part is to furnish. Part of the charters still remain to be signed, but such satisfactory progress has been made in turning over the tonnage that the Board decided voluntarily to release the phosphate to meet the immediate needs of Swedish agriculture.

The terms of a general agreement for the duration of the war now under negotiation with Sweden are regarded here as decidedly fair and liberal to Sweden. They provide for adequate supplies of cereals, fats and other foodstuffs, coffee, tea and spices, cotton and wool, leather and tanning materials, fertilizers, binder twine for the harvest and other necessities which Sweden is obliged to import.

At Mercy of Teutons.

“No wonder that Count Czernin in a moment of candor says that both in the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine and Roumania, the first thought was to furnish Austria with necessary foodstuffs and materials,” added Lord Robert Cecil. That has been the object of this peace and it has been accomplished by giving to Austria-Hungary such economic and strategical advantages as to place those two countries at the mercy of the Central Powers.”

PRESIDENT WILSON IN BALTIMORE TO-DAY

Baltimore, April 6.—President Wilson arrived here shortly before 5 o’clock this afternoon and held a review of 12,000 Camp Meade troops.

To-night he will formally open the third Liberty Loan campaign with a speech in the Fifth Regiment Armory.

EX-JUDGE DIES.

St. John, N. B., April 6.—Judge Wedderburn, aged eighty-six, retired, died here yesterday. Lieut. Fred Wedderburn, now overseas, and one daughter, survive.

Weather Improving Along Battlefront in Western Theatre

London, April 6.—The weather on the battlefront in France has improved and the barometer is rising, but the aviators continue to be handicapped by very poor visibility, according to a dispatch to-day from Reuter’s correspondent at British Headquarters.

ATTEMPT BY GERMANS LEADS TO NEW VIOLENT BATTLE ABOUT TEN MILES EAST OF CITY OF AMIENS

Enemy Launched an Attack Against British Forces at Daybreak This Morning in the Somme Valley; Dense Waves Thrown Forward at Village of Corbie

London, April 6.—Another determined German blow in the great battle for Amiens is being struck to-day against the British in the Somme valley at a point almost directly east of the city, from which the Germans at that point are about ten miles distant. The early advances on to-day’s fighting made it seem likely that the operation would be an important one. Advancing from the Vaire Wood, close to the Somme, the Germans pushed in dense waves toward Corbie, lying in the narrow strip between the Ancre and the Somme, near the junction of those rivers. The advance appeared to have as its objective the gaining of the Albert-Amiens road.

London, April 6.—German troops at daybreak this morning attacked the little town of Corbie, in the valley of the Somme. Reuter’s correspondent at British Headquarters in France reports. The enemy advanced in dense waves. The outcome was not known at the time the dispatch was

given.

The main German thrust, according to the correspondent, appeared to be west of the Vaire Wood.

Near Vaire Wood.

With the French Army in France, April 6.—(By The Associated Press).—Another heavy attack by German forces in the drive for Amiens appeared to be under way at an early hour to-day. At 5:30 o’clock this morning the enemy was reported to be advancing in waves near the Vaire Wood, which lies in the Somme Valley east of Corbie.

British Report.

London, April 6.—Field Marshal Haig reported to-day:

“North of the Somme heavy fighting continued along the whole front south of Ayette until late yesterday evening. The enemy constantly attacked in considerable strength, but with no further success than had attended his efforts in the morning.

“Local fighting also took place yesterday south of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hangard. We improved our positions somewhat by a counter-attack.”

French Report.

Paris, April 6.—The War Office here reported this afternoon:

“The night was marked by violent bombardments north and south of the Avre, particularly in the region of Monchec, without infantry actions.

“On the right bank of the Meuse and in the forest of Apremont the artillery fighting was rather severe at times. Two German raids, one north of Vaux-les-Palameix and the other near Seuxey, were without result.

“Elsewhere the night was calm.”

Improved Positions.

London, April 6.—The British forces improved their positions east of Fonsquevillers, north of the Somme, in their successful attack yesterday morning, according to Reuter’s correspondent at British Headquarters in France.

The strong house assaults which were made in that region yesterday resulted in the pushing back somewhat of the defending line south of Hangard Wood. Elsewhere the Germans were repulsed with severe losses.

TEN U BOATS FELL PREY TO AVIATORS

British Admiralty Reports Give Details of That Many Recent Successes

London, April 6.—Details concerning the destruction recently of ten German submarines by British naval aircraft, eight by seaplanes and the others by dirigibles, has been obtained by the Associated Press from Admiralty reports. The first case is described as follows:

In the English Channel a seaplane sighted a German submarine eight miles away, directly in the path of an on-coming convoy of merchant ships. The seaplane dived at ninety miles an hour. The submarine attempted to submerge, but was just awash as the seaplane released two bombs, one of which exploded on the conning tower. The seaplane dropped two more bombs into the midst of the air bubbles from the collapsed submarine, which was of the largest type, carrying two guns.”

The second case: At dawn a seaplane sighted a large German submarine on the surface. The seaplane dropped a bomb on the tail of the U boat and afterward photographed the sinking submarine, which had a big hole in her deck. A second bomb was dropped close to the submarine’s bow and the U boat collapsed.

The third case: Two seaplanes attacked a large German submarine traveling on the surface at fourteen knots. A bomb exploded close to the conning tower and the submarine began to sink stern first. Another bomb completed the work.

The fourth case: Three patrol planes sighted a large enemy submarine as she was submerging and dropped two bombs close to the conning tower causing the submarine to turn turtle and disappear in a mass of oil and wreckage.

The fifth case: A seaplane sighted two submarines close to the surface and dropped two bombs. One bomb was ineffective, but the other hit the deck fairly amidships. The submarine was hidden by the smoke of the explosion, and when the smoke cleared the U boat was sinking with both ends in the air.

Oil and Wreckage.

The sixth case: A seaplane saw the track of a torpedo fired at a merchantman. It dived and sighted the black shadow of a submarine, well below the surface. It dropped two bombs, which exploded close to the submarine, resulting in a large quantity of oil, bubbles and wreckage.

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FAKE PROCLAMATION SEEN IN MONTREAL

Some Unknown Persons Told People Army Act Was Being Abandoned

Montreal, April 6.—Several copies of a fake proclamation announcing abandonment of the Military Service Act and the re-establishment of freedom were stuck on walls and windows in St. Catherine Street here last night. The copies were of foolscap size, written by hand in ink and struck off on a copying press.

Rumors in Quebec.

Quebec, April 6.—The closing of the bars here two hours earlier than usual gave rise to rumors of a further outbreak of disorders last night. No trouble occurred, however. The closing of the bars was a precautionary measure, applying to civilians and military alike.

Yesterday afternoon the eleven men still detained from among the sixty-two arrested last Monday night appeared in the Police Court and eight of them were admitted to bail of \$1,000. Those who had been caught with revolvers in their possession were refused bail.

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GEN. FOCH HINTS AT COUNTER-BLOW

Tells Correspondents He is Planning to Get Upper Hand of Enemy

With the French Army in France, April 5—Via London, April 6—(By the Associated Press)—General Foch, the new Allied Commander-in-Chief in France, in welcoming the Associated Press and other correspondents last night, said he hoped they would continue to work for the interests of the common cause of the Allies as they hitherto had done.

Pointing to a map, General Foch said:

"All is going well. Look at the small advances made by the Boches, to call them by their real name, during the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. It is now the 4th of April, and it is clearly evident that the great tidal wave of the German army has been broken in spirit, because it met an obstacle. Now they are against an embankment and completely stopped."

"The future will show the full measure of our success. We are going to try to do the same again to get the upper hand of the Boches. I cannot say what will happen, but all is going well."

General Foch then wished the correspondents success in their work. He spoke with cool confidence. Every action, every glance, portrayed a strong man, fully alive to his task and prepared to deal with it.

**R. F. C. MEN BACK TO
CANADA FROM TEXAS**

Fort Worth, Tex., April 6.—The British and Canadian airmen who have been training in Texas since last October have started back to Canada turning over the three big aviation fields here to the Americans for the latter's exclusive use. Twelve of the 150 new American instructors arrived to-day.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Arthur E. Tait, Vancouver.

Accidentally killed—Lieut. Joseph W. Richards, England.

Wounded—Pte. Arthur Turner, Armstrong, B. C.; Lieut. John R. Bowler, Winnipeg; Lieut. Charles A. Chisholm, England; Lieut. Ralph E. Ziegler, Ottawa; Lieut. K. B. Foster, England; Lieut. G. E. Haygarth, Hamilton; Hon. Capt. (Chaplain) Henry M. Shore, Aliz, Alberta; Pte. Charles C. Spring, Victoria; Corp. Jas. E. Kingsley, Parksville, B. C.; Pte. Kenneth L. Hunter, Armstrong, B. C.

Gassed—Lieut. Dale, Winnipeg.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. H. Jenkinson, Michel, B. C.; Lieut. Robert Shannon, Ireland.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Lieut. Donald S. Gwynne, Sherbrooke, Que.

Seriously ill—Lieut. Evan E. Price, M. C., Toronto; Lieut. A. D. Morgan, Buckingham, Que.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. H. E. Vautelet, Montreal; Lieut. J. Birnie, Peterborough; Pte. Joseph W. Wilkinson, Vancouver.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Lieut. Gerard L. King, Ottawa.

Railway Troops.

Wounded—Lieut. J. M. Sharp, Toronto.

MORE TROOPS REACH ENGLAND FROM THIS COUNTRY IN SAFETY

Ottawa, April 6.—It is announced through the Chief Censor's Office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Infantry drafts from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, 1st Quebec, 2nd Quebec, Alberta, Nova Scotia, Eastern Ontario, Western Ontario, New Brunswick Field Artillery, Siege Artillery, Machine Gun Corps, Imperial recruits, nursing sisters, V. A. D. nurses, forestry drafts, Royal Flying Corps officers, details, making up a total of officers of 250; nursing sisters and V. A. D. 116; other ranks, 4,104.

**EKATERINOSLAV IN
GERMAN HANDS, SAYS
BERLIN WAR OFFICE**

Berlin, April 5.—Via London, April 6.—An official statement issued to-day says:

"Eastern theatre: 'In the Ukraine we took from enemy bands on the Poltava—Constantinograd Railway twenty-eight railway cars loaded with French rifles and ammunition and more than a million artillery shells.'

"In Southern Russia German troops have captured the town of Ekaterinoslav, an important commercial and industrial centre on the Dnieper River 250 miles northeast of Odessa."

**CZERNIN IS JUNKER,
LORD ROBERT CECIL
TELLS CORRESPONDENT**

London, April 6.—Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the Associated Press yesterday that "whatever doubt about Count Czernin might have existed before his latest declaration, there can be no doubt now that he stands for Prussian ideals and Prussian policies."

QUEBEC SITUATION

CAUSES CRITICISM

Col. J. A. Currie Raps Government for Tolerating Bouassa and Lavergne

Ottawa, April 6.—The debate on the riots in Quebec City which was brought on in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Col. J. A. Currie, Unionist, North Simcoe, Ontario, lasted until 4:40 this morning. Col. Currie moved the adjournment of the House to consider a matter of importance, namely, the recent riots, agitation, disturbances and non-observance of the law in the City of Quebec, and all matters relative thereto. After he had spoken there were speeches by H. H. Stevens, Unionist, Centre Vancouver; Sir Willard Laurier, Sir Robert Borden, D. L. Redman, Unionist, East Calgary; Capt. Read, Liberal, Prince, P.E.I.; H. B. Murphy, Unionist, North Perth, Ont.; J. Archambault, Liberal, Champlain-Vercheres, Que.; C. A. Fournier, Liberal, Belcheray, Lothian, Que. Then Col. Currie withdrew his motion and the debate was at an end.

Pressure Exerted.

Col. Currie, in opening, said he proposed to treat the subject in a mild manner. He believed, however, that it was a subject which should be discussed by the House despite the fact that great pressure had been brought upon him not to go on with it.

He explained that his resolution was not a lack of confidence motion, as he had no desire to embarrass the Government. He believed, however, that the whole country was waiting for a free and open discussion of the military situation in the country.

During the past year, he said, there had been frequent outbreaks similar to the recent occurrences in Quebec City and in the Province of Quebec. At the last session silence had been maintained in regard to them because it was not the desire of anyone to say anything that would damage voluntary recruiting.

Col. Currie referred to the condition of affairs at the front as being critical. This was shown by Mr. Lloyd George's recent appeal for more men. He regretted that this appeal had been given but little prominence in the press as compared with the rioting in Quebec.

Referring to the Orders-in-Council regarding rioting and idleness which Sir Robert Borden had read at the opening of the sitting, Col. Currie said he was glad to see that the Government proposed to put more "pep" into its administration of the Military Service Act in Quebec. The regulations in regard to the taking of men, he said, were excellent, but the question which it was desirable to discuss was one that went back to the time, two years and three months ago, when Sir Robert Borden announced that Canada would provide for overseas service a force of half a million men.

Reviewing the methods adopted by the Government to obtain men under the voluntary system, the member for North Simcoe spoke of national service and said: "You cannot carry on the war by a card index system, neither by boards; we must have men, and that is what the country wants."

Referring to the members of the last parliament, he said that many of them were brave and resolute and many had left the House never to return. Those men had only received some military commendation at the hands of the public for all their work during the last session.

Here Col. Currie was called to order by the Speaker, who failed to see that the member's remarks bore any relation to the matter of the Quebec riot.

Colonel Currie then spoke of the adoption of the Military Service Act, declaring that if it had been passed subsequent to the passage of the War-Time Election Act it would have been far more stringent. He said it had received opposition from the members from Quebec, who had done everything in their power to defeat its action.

People Misled.

A tribute to the French who had fought overseas was made by the speaker, who praised their bravery. He said that the people in the province were not at fault in their attitude toward the war. They had been misled by the political leaders. If the Government had gone to the country at the time of the last election without the War-Time Election Act, the anti-British element would have won the election. This remark called forth cheers from the Opposition.

In Quebec Province, said the Colonel, every effort had been made to prevent the people from complying with the Military Service Act. Up to the present Quebec had given about 5,000 men, of whom 1,500 were English-speaking, leaving only 1,500 French who had enlisted.

Speaker Rhodes objected to Colonel Currie's discussion of the operations of the Military Service Act.

Blames Government.

Colonel Currie said that the Government was to blame in the way it had started out to enforce the Act in Quebec. It had been too quiet and gentle. For instance, as the editor of the newspaper Le Devoir, Henri Bourassa, when this opened, he was in Belgium or Strasbourg or somewhere, but he had sneaked out under the protection of the British flag and came over to start trouble in Canada.

"In the columns of his paper," said Colonel Currie, "he has preached sedition. I say this without reservation. He does not want equality or fraternity, because he is a reactionary. Not only has he preached sedition, but he has commercialized sedition and his sole object is to make money."

"Why was not this man interned and his paper suspended? (Applause). The Government feared that he would be more dangerous locked up than free. Better men than Bourassa have been



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GOVERNMENT'S ACTS DEFENDED BY BORDEN

Says Effort Has Been to Enforce Army Measure Impartially

ANSWERS STATEMENTS MADE BY LAURIER

Ottawa, April 6.—Sir Robert Borden, speaking after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had spoken during the debate in the Commons last evening on the riots in Quebec City, remarked in opening that the member for North Simcoe (Col. J. A. Currie) and the member for Centre Vancouver (H. H. Stevens) seemed to be under the impression that the Military Service Act was being enforced with laxity in the Province of Quebec. The Leader of the Opposition, on the contrary, was convinced of the opposite.

The policy of the British Government since the beginning of the war, asserted Sir Robert, had been "not to interfere with free speech." As far as the speech of Col. Armand Lavergne in Quebec, at the time of the riot, in which he had stated that he was authorized to act as an intermediary between the Government and the people, was concerned, Sir Robert said he had documents in his possession from Registrar Taschereau and Lieut.-Col. Machin which went to show that Lavergne had no authority to make this statement.

Not the Principle.

Col. Currie, Sir Robert went on, seemed to think that all men in Category A, under the Military Service Act, should have been conscripted. This, said Sir Robert, was not the principle of the Act, which had been endorsed by a large majority in the House last session and by the people at the last election. The purpose of the Act was to take only those men who would be more valuable at the front than at home.

The effort of the Government had been to enforce the law impartially and considerately in every province of the Dominion. Now, on the one hand he was told the Government was enforcing it too rigorously in Quebec, and on the other hand that it was enforcing it too lightly. Sir Robert said that he was perfectly aware of the fact that conditions in Quebec made it difficult to enforce the law expeditiously there, but he expressed the hope that it would ultimately be successfully carried through.

The Leader of the Opposition had argued that more would have been achieved by the voluntary system. He had made this statement, but where was his proof? He had furnished none, and the statement could not be substantiated.

15,000 Enrolled.

"Under the Military Service Act," said the Prime Minister, "we have brought 16,000 men to the colors during the past seven weeks. No such results could have been obtained under the voluntary system."

"If the plans were carried out successfully, at the end of this month 47,000 men would have been sent overseas. In parts of Quebec, went on Sir Robert, exemptions had been granted almost wholesale. Therefore, as the Government was sworn to administer the Act fairly and fully, appeals had to be made. At the present time there were about 30,000 appeals waiting to be dealt with by the Central Appeal Judge. They were being handled with the greatest possible dispatch. About 2,000 appeals a week were being handled by the courts in the City of Montreal alone. The results were slow in Quebec but ultimately the enrollment under the act might be quite large.

"We are in a time of war," Sir Robert continued, "and was there to be a riot in Quebec or anywhere else, because a young man had not been allowed to send a message from the police station?"

That was the point Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made—that and nothing more.

Consistutes.

Sir Wilfrid had said that the men selected to enforce the Act were not a proper type, but the Opposition Leader had no fault to find with the higher authorities in the Province, although the constables, no doubt, had been selected by the higher authorities. "When you are seeking men among an unsympathetic population, Sir Robert, cheered by Government members, said, you cannot always get men of a polite and refined type."

The Prime Minister declared he could find no justification for the suggestion that the riots had been due to acts of the Government. Sir Wilfrid had suggested that the leader did not come from Quebec.

"I hope that is so," Sir Robert con-

tinued, "but I regret that if they were not citizens of Quebec, the appeals which they made produced such an effect upon the population there."

An Emergency.

Referring to the Order-in-Council relating to riots Sir Wilfrid said that the Government should have come to Parliament. "I say," Sir Robert continued, "that under the conditions which confront us at the present time we should have been derelict in our duty if we had waited. It is open to the honorable gentleman to challenge our action by a vote of this House if he desires."

The Leader of the Opposition has referred to the civil authorities. Why did the civil authorities in Quebec not act when the riots first broke out? If the civil authorities do not act are we to hold our hands? We are not to hold our hands; we are to use such force as may be necessary to prevent disturbances, preserve the peace and permit the enforcement of the Military Service Act."

Parliamentary Action.

At this point A. H. McMaster, Liberal, Hrome, Quebec, interrupted: "We think," he declared, amid opposition applause, "that when Parliament is sitting the Government might trust the representatives of the people to legislate in accordance with the necessities of the situation."

"We think, also," the Prime Minister retorted, "that the representatives of the people of Canada in Parliament assembled might trust the Government of this country in emergencies to act so that rioting and insurrection shall not be repeated. This is the policy which this Government proposes to carry out."

Hughes Speaks.

Sir Sam Hughes expressed the opinion that such a serious matter as the Quebec riots should be discussed in Parliament. He had been ashamed of the Unionist Government earlier in the day because only twenty-one members of it had been in favor of the discussion. "I do not like to see men get under the table when it comes to a discussion of this kind," he said.

The Leader of the Opposition had not done his part in stimulating recruiting, Sir Sam thought. He should have rallied the young men of Quebec about him. Everything possible had been done in the most kindly spirit to promote recruiting in Quebec. The French-Canadians had been given every opportunity to enlist, but "the hidden hand" was there and they would not join the colors. German propaganda circulated in the Province of Quebec also, according to Sir Sam, was partly responsible for the hesitation of the young French-Canadians.

As the Prime Minister had explained, the beginning of the disturbance was the fact that a young man named Mercier did not possess his exemption papers, but that was not the whole story. On Thursday evening Mercier, in company of a young man named Deslauriers, had gone to the Salle Frontenac, bowling alley on Notre Dame de Grace Street. Mercier had seen two constables come in, one named Evarnert, and the other Belanger.

A Biblical Comparison.

"This man Belanger," Sir Wilfrid declared, "is as well known in Quebec as Barabbas was in Jerusalem." For most of his life Belanger had been a bartender. Some years ago Belanger had got a tavern license, but had it taken away from him for cause. This was the character of the man put in charge of the enforcement of the Act in Quebec.

"Shame," cried a number of Opposition members.

Evarnert, Sir Wilfrid went on, came of a good family, but had come down in the scale of life, and was not acceptable as a respectable citizen. "This is one of the officers," Sir Wilfrid went on, "entrusted by the Government with the enforcement of the Act."

Mercier and Deslauriers had gone upstairs and been stopped by two spotters and asked for their papers. Mercier did not have his papers and asked for permission to telephone home for it. But the officer would not allow this reasonable request.

Secret Association.

"This was the first act of the drama, as to the events of Friday," Sir Wilfrid said. His conclusion, after investigation, was that the trouble had been caused by some secret association of some kind. What it was he did not know. But he was sure its origin was in Quebec. The leaders of the trouble were not Quebec men.

"My impression is," Sir Wilfrid went on, "that it is the same gang who attempted to terrorize the City of Montreal last summer. This gang was composed of the scum of Montreal, as scum is to be found in every large city."

Sir Wilfrid added that he had reached the conclusion that the Montreal gang was responsible by reason of the fact that in St. Roch the same placards had been posted up as were posted up in Montreal last summer. The words were the same. The cartoons were the same.

He pointed out the disturbances in Toronto and in Calgary, and to the fact that the Premier of Ontario a month ago had to take refuge from a hostile crowd.

Desire Victory.

Sir Wilfrid then dealt with some of the statements just made by Col. Currie, member for North Simcoe, referring to his attitude since the commencement of the war.

"I have always wanted to do my utmost to win the war," he said. "The sentiments I expressed thirty years ago I have never departed from."

He said that his speech in Quebec in November last had been delivered in precisely the same vein. He denied friendship with Henri Bourassa who, he said, had parted from him some time ago and who during this session had dealt very severely with him. He had parted company with Lavergne also. He asserted that Sir Robert Borden, who sat opposite him with such a large majority behind him, owed a great debt to Bourassa.

"Why did I oppose conscription?" queried Sir Wilfrid. "Because I am a man of common sense, I knew it would not work. My countrymen have too much Celtic blood to be coerced." He went on to say that people of Quebec should have been persuaded rather than compelled.

Urge Conciliation.

"Standing here in the closing years of my life, but still able to defend myself, I say that the only policy that will unite this country is one of conciliation," asserted the Leader of the Opposition. But to-day, he went on, the Prime Minister had brought in an Order-in-Council applicable to the Quebec situation which was the reverse of conciliatory. That Order-in-Council was not calculated to improve conditions or promote his statement.

Referring to the other Order-in-Council amending the Military Service Act, Sir Wilfrid declared that he was not prepared to agree that the Government had authority to amend the law by Order-in-Council. If the law could be amended by Order-in-Council the Prime Minister had power to conciliate every person in the country by Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act. This would be in absolute opposition to the British principles of freedom and liberty.

Must Have Order.

Paris, April 6.—It is officially announced that the appeal of Bolo Pasha for a new trial was rejected yesterday by the committee of revision sitting at the Ministry of Justice.

BOLO MUST DIE.

"My last words," concluded Sir Wilfrid, "are we must have peace, we must have order, we must have pro-

LAURIER PUTS BLAME ON A ROWDY GANG

Believes Montreal Secret Association Caused Riots in Quebec City

URGES CONCILIATION AS THE BEST POLICY

Ottawa, April 6.—Speaking during the debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon on the riots in Quebec City, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that for forty years he had been the representative in Parliament of the constituency in which the rioting had taken place. He knew the people well, he said, and there were not in Canada any more peaceable or more law-abiding people. They were sensitive people—sensitive to any injustice and insurrection.

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ENFORCING THE ACT.

The rioting in Quebec and the discussion in Parliament about it may bring about a better enforcement of the Military Service Act in that Province, but the results will always be small unless the appeal machinery is overhauled. Sir Robert Borden yesterday stated that there were 30,000 appeals from Quebec before the Central Appeal Tribunal, and there will be thousands more as long as the present system remains in operation. It would take several years for the Central Appeal Tribunal to dispose of all these applications, or perhaps half of them, and therefore the mere fact of appeal in thousands of cases is equivalent to exemption. There should be only one process of appeal from the original exemption tribunals, and that should be to a central review board capable of dealing with hundreds of cases a day.

It is clear from the discussion in Parliament, also, that the methods adopted by the Dominion Police under the Act were not free from responsibility for the outbreak in Quebec. It was charged by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and virtually admitted by Sir Robert Borden that two of the men employed in running down slackers were more or less disreputable. The Premier's remark that "dealing with an unsympathetic population it was not easy to get men of a 'refined and polite type'" was so poor an excuse that it would have been better left unsaid. If the Military Service Act is worth enforcing at all it is worth enforcing with clean hands, and if the present Government is unable to find "refined and polite" agents to represent the Canadian people in the enforcement of the law in Quebec, or anywhere else, it had better give way to a Government that can.

Undoubtedly, as Sir Robert says, it is difficult to enforce the Military Service Act in Quebec, but he might have added that, for that matter, it would be difficult to enforce such an Act anywhere else under the sun. Whatever additional difficulties have been encountered in the old Province have been due not a little to defects in the law itself. No doubt, thanks to the political manipulation of Quebec sentiment which has been going on in Canada ever since Confederation, and which reached an outrageous point in 1909-10-11, it would be hard to enforce any compulsory military measure there; but it can and should be done just the same, notwithstanding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's assertion that "Celtic" people must be won by conciliation. The Celtic people of Great Britain and France did not oppose compulsory military service.

OUR EXPENDITURE.

Undoubtedly there is a strong case for further retrenchment in provincial expenditure, but the morning paper never will establish it with the far-fetched comparisons. It is important to the discussion. Its contrast of British Columbia's per capita expenditure with that of Quebec is particularly unfortunate. There is scarcely any more likeness in the systems and conditions under which the two provinces are governed than there is between those of British Columbia and Argentina. Quebec is a very old and thoroughly settled community with an organization which was begun years before British Columbia was more than a habitation of Indians. The financial obligations carried by its organized municipalities leaves the task of the provincial authorities comparatively light. Besides, Quebec has had an excellent Government for years. It has not been the prey of political gamblers and spendthrifts squandering its resources and increasing its debt by over \$20,000,000 in less than five years. It has not had its credit pledged in millions for buccaneering railway promoters, and it has not had a Colonist to stand at the Government's elbow shouting, "day in and day out, for it to 'keep spending' without regard to revenue, to hock with guarantees this, that and every other crazy enterprise, and to place itself at the mercy of the usurer.

Nor is a comparison between conditions in British Columbia now and those of 1914 any happier.

Between that year and 1918 the debt of the Province was increased by \$11,000,000 and the fixed charges, including the annual liability on account of the transaction, the morning paper used to admire so strongly—the P. G. E.—went up from \$64,000 to \$3,000,000. Those charges are equal to about thirty-five per cent. of the provincial revenue, and if the Dominion Government had not assumed our obligations on behalf of the Can-

adian Northern Pacific—of which The Colonist used to say it was the real parent—we would be struggling to-day under a burden of debt charges and railway bond obligations which would eat up probably two-thirds of the Province's revenue, and this would mean bankruptcy and ruin.

The Times believes the estimated expenditure for 1918-19 is still considerably too high, but it would be supremely foolish to say that it can be reduced sufficiently to avoid fresh taxation. Curiously enough, those who now are preaching economy and inveighing against increased taxation are the very people who a few years ago demanded that the Government plunge ahead with the throttle wide open and "whoop her up" and "keep borrowing." Every country, state, province and municipality in the world is carrying abnormal taxation and every year sees fresh burdens, but we doubt if anywhere else on earth has a Government been so seriously handicapped in its financing by the folly of its predecessors and their advisers, journalistic and otherwise, as the present Government of British Columbia.

LOCK THEM UP.

The license given to Henri Bourassa, Colonel Armand Lavergne, Tancrede Marsil and others to preach sedition has been excused by the authorities on the ground that to arrest them would be playing into their hands; it would enable them to pose as martyrs. In that case why arrest anybody? Why bother about law? Why interfere with the German agents and propagandists? Germany says she is a "martyr," an innocent victim of a cruel conspiracy and her agents if arrested would claim the same distinction.

But the forces of civilization are going to put Germany where she can no longer be a menace to them, no matter how she may like it, and to do this it is necessary to imprison and sometimes to shoot her agents operating in their countries.

This excuse about making "martyrs" of renegades is a reflection of weakness and timidity. It is more than that; it is conniving at law-breaking and promoting sedition. Whether Bourassa, Lavergne & Company would welcome arrest or not or pose as martyrs or not is a negligible consideration. The issue involved, is whether they are violating the law against giving aid and comfort to the enemy and handicapping Canada in the prosecution of the war. During the voluntary enlistment period Bourassa publicly boasted that he had interfered with recruiting to do so. Nothing was done to him, but an embargo was placed on certain publications originating south of the international boundary line!

Why ban "The Hidden Mystery" and not only allow Le Devote to flourish but to flaunt Government's patronage in its advertising columns? Would Bourassa be more of a martyr than a Bible Student arrested for having a copy of the prohibited work of Pastor Russell in his possession?

Preachers of sedition are a menace to the country and should be put where they cannot do any damage, no matter how they may pose. The requirements of national safety are too vital to take note of the feelings of histrionics of people of that ilk.

PENALIZING IDLENESS.

The Order-in-Council penalizing idleness does not apply to any person under sixteen years of age and over sixty, students, men on strike, those who are physically unfit to work and those who are unable to obtain suitable employment within reasonable distance. This would seem to cover all classes of males in the country with the exception of chronic loafers and the "idle rich," and we doubt if ever there were so few of either in Canada as there are now. Starvation will be the penalty of loafing, not only in Canada but throughout the world before long, while the wealthy class never was busier than it is now. Nevertheless, the new order may help to speed up industrial activity in the Dominion beyond its present rate, although in its present form it will not make much of an impression upon Western Canada. With a little variation, however, it could be made into a useful factor in the labor situation. Make it applicable to enemy aliens who are costing the taxpayers of Canada millions to maintain in idleness. That camp at Vernon alone must cost the country half a million dollars a year, the equivalent of thirty aeroplanes and there are many more like it. Pass regulations against idleness by all means but make alien enemies earn their keep.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 8, 1893.

Barely, the promised new town on Barclay Sound, has been deserted. The stores are closed, and the Maude brought down the remainder of the people who put their money into the place with the idea of building up a city. It has now become a deserted village, however. Mr. St. Clair, gymnastic instructor of the James Bay Athletic Association, is preparing a very fine programme for the grand assault-at-arms to be given at the formal opening of the new drill hall on Menzies Street. Two Chinamen have died here from inhaling carbonic acid gas.

FOCH'S CONFIDENCE.

General Foch's assurance to newspaper correspondents that "all is going well," and that "we are going to try to do better and get the upper hand of the Boche," suggests the early approach of the time when he will play one of the trump cards which so bold and resourceful a strategist is sure to have. We may assume that some move will be made before the Germans are able to blast their way much nearer to Amiens, and also before they have very materially increased the battery with which they are bombarding Paris. The first is a military consideration which, though important, is not considered to be vital, while the second has no military significance at all; but both circumstances probably will help to determine the hour when Foch will deliver the counter-stroke without which no hostile offensive can be stopped except by weather conditions. Meanwhile the Germans are struggling desperately against the British front just east of Amiens, the fighting to-day extending from a point near Albert to Corbie, ten miles east of Amiens. The London Standard says the enemy attacked with twenty divisions on Thursday, a force "twice as great" as the Anglo-French forces defending the line. From this it is clear that the Allies are now drawing heavily upon their reserves.

Press Comments

THE CUP OF DEATH.

(New York World.)

The story of the death of General Maude, told by Mr. Lloyd George, is one of the strangest of the war. Gen. Maude visited a plague-stricken area where no military duty called him. The "ceremonial cup" was offered, to refuse which would be discourtesy. He drank, knowing the risk that had forbidden his escort to taste food or drink; and drank death. So strangely died a victorious General in the hour of fame and triumph.

LORDS—AND LADIES.
(London Daily Express.)

History repeats itself. The House of Commons has accepted the Lords' amendment conferring the franchise on peasants in their own right. Now, in the girlhood of the Mother of Parliaments I recall the names of several reverend abbesses who voted in the Upper House, and, in the reign of Edward II., a whole host of countesses received their writs of summons to Parliament. And until one woman—Queen Bess—took the whole governance of the realm into her own masterful hands, peeresses were allowed a voice in the House of Lords—by proxy.

BRAWN RECOGNIZES BRAIN.

(The London Globe.)

It is refreshing to note Mr. Arthur Henderson's declaration that the Labor Party desires the term "workers" to be interpreted "in the widest and fullest sense to cover not only the manual worker but the brain worker." For years past the term "worker," "working man" and "working classes" have been the reverse of precise because they have embraced only the manual laborer and those closely associated with him. The hundreds of thousands of clerical workers and professional men and women of all classes have been excluded, although they are at least as much entitled to be called "workers." Curiously enough, for some time past educated women earning their living have taken to calling themselves "women workers," even when their labors were professional.

THIRTY-FOUR FRIENDS OF ENGLAND!

(London Morning Post.)

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The time has come to lift the veil yet further. We do not know if the British public realize that thirty-four friends of England were recently massacred in the street of Dublin. Perhaps our good friend the Censor will allow us to tell the story as it has already appeared in the Irish and probably in the German papers. Thirty-four fat pigs were peacefully walking down the streets of Dublin on their way to the North Wall, where they fully intended to take ship for the relief of the poor people in this country. It may here be explained that the Food Controller long ago exterminated the pig in this country—where it is now as extinct as the dodo—by this painless method known as price-fixing. The neutral having exported most of his pigs to Germany is very far from being in a position to meet the demand, and we look therefore to Ireland—and to Ireland alone—for our bacon. Such being the position, these thirty-four pigs were, as we have said, marching bravely to the rescue down North Circular road on their way to the Channel when they were taken in flank and front by a band of twenty-four Sinn Feiners. These gentry marched the unfortunate animals to the Corporation Cleansing Department whose spotless pavement was speedily made to run with the blood of these poor friends of millions. The carcasses were then taken to a local bacon factory to be sold, no doubt, in Dublin. And all this was done under the eyes of the police, who did not interfere, by orders of Mr. Diarmid, or Dermot, Lynch, secretary of the Sinn Fein Food Committee, who "accepted full responsibility in the matter."

For example, the food that could be bought at wholesale for 55 cents before the war would now require a dollar to purchase. The accompanying diagram shows the way in which the buying power of the dollar has been steadily reduced.

This means that policyholders should increase their insurances, in view of the decline in the value of money, because in these days a given sum of money has little more than half the power to protect the home that it

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TEN U BOATS FELL
PREY TO AVIATORS

(Continued from page 1.)

The seventh case—Two seaplanes sighted a U boat on the surface and dropped a bomb each. The first bomb caused the U boat to take a heavy list, and she began to sink by the stern. The second bomb exploded in the center of the swirl, demolishing the U boat.

The eighth case—A seaplane dropped a bomb on a submarine just emerging and the U boat disappeared with a heavy list to port. The pilot dropped a second bomb into the swirl, and a few minutes later a patch of oil

150 feet long and twelve feet wide appeared on the surface.

Airships Succeeded.

The ninth case—A naval airship at midday sighted a suspicious patch of oil and circled it. Suddenly a periscope broke the surface in the midst of the oil. The airship dropped a bomb close to the periscope, and a series of bubbles began appearing, indicating that the damaged submarine was moving slowly away under water. Several more bombs were dropped in the path indicated until satisfactory evidence was obtained of the destruction of the enemy craft.

The tenth case—An airship dropped two bombs over a submarine which

was engaged in attacking merchantmen. Great patches of oil and bubbles indicated severe damage and travellers made this complete with depth bombs.

MAYOR OF QUEBEC
WISHES TO CORRECT
REPORTS ON RIOTS

Quebec, April 6.—Mayor Lavigne has sent the following telegram to the Prime Minister at Ottawa:

"Sir Robert Borden,
Prime Minister, Ottawa.

"The report laid before the House

"of Commons on the Quebec riots and the report submitted by Lieut.-Colonel Machin, as published in this morning's Quebec Chronicle, I regret to say, are incomplete and inexact on several points. I regret that my duties as Mayor of Quebec do not permit me to be present in the House of Commons. Hope the debate will not close before I may have the opportunity to correct the said statements.

"(Sgd.) H. E. LAVIGUEUR, M. P.

"Mayor of Quebec."

War-Time's Diminishing Dollar

Pre-War Dollar's Decreased Purchasing Power for Food

July, 1914 Year-end, 1914 Year-end, 1915 Year-end, 1916 Year-end, 1917



"THE amount of certain goods received now-a-days in exchange for a dollar—as compared with before the war—bulks about as large as the bit of meat in a can of pork and beans. During 1917 the purchasing value of the dollar continued steadily to decline."

For example, the food that could be bought at wholesale for 55 cents before the war would now require a dollar to purchase. The accompanying diagram shows the way in which the buying power of the dollar has been steadily reduced.

This means that policyholders should increase their insurances, in view of the decline in the value of money, because in these days a given sum of money has little more than half the power to protect the home that it

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Women's Smart Walking Suits of All-Wool Donegal Tweeds

\$27.50
AND
\$32.50

—A range of very smart Suits, tailored in the new English walking styles, featuring a semi-Norfolk effect with belt and pockets, also the semi-fitting lines. Developed in beautiful grades of all-wool Donegal tweeds in new greys and browns. The Coats are lined with plain or brocaded satin. Handsome models for general utility wear, and particularly good values at **\$27.50** and **\$32.50**

—High-Grade Suits of all-wool serges, tricotines and velours in rooky and navy blue shades. Selling special at..... **\$35.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

For Spring and Summer

They are all here awaiting your inspection, and we believe that every man in town and in the neighboring districts can find a Suit here that will give him the utmost satisfaction in quality and price.

There are Suits in the new Belter style, having stitched-down belts, two-button style with English soft roll collar effect, semi-fitting back, also the three-button conservative model. The pants are smartly cut and tailored with belt loops, buttons inside, and with side and hip pockets.

Each Suit is beautifully finished and only good, durable quality linings and trimmings used. The best of tailoring throughout, and we guarantee a perfect fit. Your choice from a full range of new browns, greys and fawns in imported tweeds, worsteds and fancy mixtures.

Investigate these values at

\$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$22.50
\$25.00 to \$35.00

—Men's Clothing, Cor. View and Broad Sts.

IVORY HABUTAI SILK

36 inches wide.
Special, a yard..... **\$1.00**

Silks, Main Floor



Women's Overalls in a Variety of New Styles

Here are the Overalls women will need this season for wear in the home, in the garden or on the farm or ranch. There will be a big demand for these this season, so—why not buy early?

Overalls of Grey and White Striped Prints, blouse and bloomers combined. Special at .. **\$1.75**
Overalls of Good Quality Chambray, in blue and grey, blouse and bloomers combined, strong and serviceable. Splendid value at..... **\$2.75**
Two-Piece Overalls of Black Linen..... **\$2.50**
Overalls of Blue and White Striped Prints, bloomers and 3/4-length Russian blouse..... **\$2.75**
Overalls of Khaki-Colored Linen..... **\$1.80**

—Whitewear, First Floor

1,400 Yds. Chintz, Cretonnes and Taffetas

For Sale Monday at Less than To-day's Mill Prices. **35c**

A Yard.....
Drapery fabrics like these cannot be purchased at the price from the mills to-day. We bought them many months ago, that's the reason why we are enabled to offer you such interesting values for Monday. This will prove a great time for you to buy the new drapery fabrics you will be needing this season. The materials for that loose cover, for your bed draperies or window valances. Take advantage of this sale and buy to advantage.

Fifty designs to choose from at a yard..... **35c**

—Drapery, Third Floor

"DUNOLEUM"

The New Covering for Your Floors

Necessity is the mother of invention—that's why we have "Dunoleum"—the new floor covering here.

—For the past two years manufacturers of linoleums have faced great difficulties in getting raw materials—they foresaw that even greater difficulties were ahead unless sheer necessity led to the production of an entirely new product. Hence we have to-day DUNOLEUM. This new floor covering has been tried out and proved most satisfactory in wear and service. It lies perfectly flat, does not curl or kick up, and requires no tacking down. The designs are new and artistic and very clearly printed with sharp, clean-cut outlines, in tiles, florals, blocks and parquet effects. A design and a color to suit any room in the home. Dunoleum is as heavy as our best grade linoleum, and will prove most durable in wear.

A Full Range of Designs on Sale Monday, a Square Yard, 75c

—Linoleum, Third Floor

Children's Cotton Crepe Dresses of Good Quality

Priced Specially at 85c and **\$1.00**

Most serviceable Washing Dresses of good quality cotton crepe, made in attractive new styles with square neck finished with narrow Vandyke braid. Fronts daintily smocked. In shades Copenhagen, old rose and pale pink. Suitable for ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Special at **85c** and **\$1.00**.

—Children's, First Floor

Jersey Cloth Sport Coats

Featuring stylish effects with large square collars, Raglan sleeves, full belt and novelty pockets. In pretty bright shades of Copenhagen, purple, canary and paddy; also white with black trimmings. Interesting value at **\$13.50**.

—Selling First Floor

English Teapots in Three Sizes, 50c, 65c, 75c

Plain colors, blue and green, mottled brown and brown with green handle. Suitable for general use or after lunch teas.

Special values at above prices.

—Crockery, Second Floor

A One-Week Towel Sale to Start Monday

Splendid Lot of Travelers' Samples to Go at Very Low Prices

Exceptional selling in the Towel Section will start on Monday morning and continue throughout the week. We have for disposal a wonderful range of travelers' sample towels—many grades of which have been entirely removed from the market. We are also offering many special values from regular stock. This will make up one of the biggest Towel events this city has witnessed for many months past. There's always a big demand for Towels about this time of the year for the home, also for bathing use. Now is the time to buy and stock up, while prices are at their lowest.

TRAVELERS' SAMPLE TOWELS AT LOW PRICES

Every style of Turkish Towel made included in this lot from a small hand size to a large bath towel. Made by one of the leading English mills and comprises some very fine weaves. Prices start at **12 1/2c** each, and rise every **5c** to..... **\$1.25**

Two Lines of Bath Towels that should sell at 50c apiece more:

Towels worth **\$1.50**. During the one week sale..... **\$1.00**

Towels worth **\$1.75**, during the one week sale..... **\$1.25**



If you need large English Bath Towels you will be wise in looking these over for they are certainly great bargains. Thick, heavy weaves, such as adds pleasure to the morning bath.

Also several other lines you will see on the tables in department.

—Towels, Main Floor

Men's Striped Outing Shirts \$1.50

A good, serviceable Shirt, in neat striped designs; finished with turndown reversible collar attached and soft double cuffs. All sizes. Specially good value at **\$1.50**.

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

Men's Pongee Silk Shirts

A nice heavy weight silk in natural shade, well made and finished with reversible turndown collar and band cuffs. Special value at **\$5.00**.

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

Shipment of

Fancy Work Baskets on Sale Monday at Attractive Prices

About one hundred Baskets in the lot, all different shapes and styles; lined with blue, pink and green satin. These will make useful birthday gifts. Special prices are **\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25** and..... **\$4.90**

On sale in Hardware Department.

—Second Floor

Get Ready for the Flies

Start right now and keep them outside your home by using Spencer's Screen Doors and Windows. We have a complete stock just unloaded. We are ready to fill all orders. When ordering please bring or send correct size, as this will save time in delivery and prevent unnecessary expense in exchanging.

Standard sizes for doors—

2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.; 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in;

2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in.; 3 ft. x 7 ft.

Priced, each, **\$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.25** and **\$3.75**.

Screen Windows in all sizes priced according to size and grade.

—Hardware, Second Floor

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Seven Specials

FROM 7 TILL 9.30 THIS EVENING

We will sell the following articles at this Special Price:

North West Biscuits, all kinds.	25c
Regular 15c pkts., 2 for	
Palmolive Shampoo or Cream	50c
With each purchase of one of these we will give one tin of Talcum Powder Free.	
Celeste Face Powder	22c
Regular 30c boxes for	
Mother's Favorite Soap	24c
Regular 33c boxes for	
Ramsay's Cream Sodas	39c
Regular 48c tins for	
Reception Tea	\$1.20
Regular 50c lb. 3 lbs. for	
Robin Hood Rolled Oats	25c
Regular 3 lbs. 25c. 4 lbs. for	

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Victoria and Vancouver.

PHONES: **Grocery, 178 and 179 Delivery, 5522**
Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521**A BEDTIME STORY****UNCLE WIGGLY AND BECKIE'S NOSE**Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate
(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Uncle Wiggly! Uncle Wiggly! Wait for me, please!" called a voice after the bunny rabbit gentleman, as Mr. Longears was hopping along over the fields one day.

"My, I hope that isn't the skillywally alligator or the nose-pulling baboon!" thought the bunny, as he looked around.

And when he saw Beckie Stubtail, the sister of Neddle, the nice bear boy, Uncle Wiggly felt better and not afraid at all.

"What is it, Beckie?" he asked. "Don't run so, I'll wait for you. What is it you want?"

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly!" exclaimed the little bear girl. "Do you suppose mine will ever be like yours?"

"Your what like mine?" asked Uncle Wiggly, a bit puzzled and came up flattered.

"My nose," answered Beckie. "Oh, I just hate the big, black, rubbery nose I have to carry around with me! I want a nice, pink, twinkling one like yours. Do you think I'll ever have one, Uncle Wiggly?"

The bunny uncle rabbit shook his head.

"I'm afraid not," he answered. "Bears' noses are not like rabbits'." Each one of us has to have his own special nose. And yours is a very good one, Uncle Wiggly."

"No, it isn't," said the little sister of Neddle. "To-day in school one of the animal boys said my nose was like a lump of black rubber."

"Who was that?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"It was Billy Wagtail, the goat," answered Beckie. "And I told him his tail was like a clock pendulum, always flapping back and forth."

"Oh, my!" sighed Uncle Wiggly. "What with you wanting to change your nose and Neddle his claws and Jimmie the duck not liking his quack, I wonder what the animal world is coming to?"

"Oh! but Neddle doesn't want to change his claws now," spoke Beckie. "Since he dug his way out of the log trap with them he thinks they're all right."

"Well, I'm glad to hear that," said Uncle Wiggly. "Now, if I can only make you think your black rubbery nose is better for you than my pink, twinkling one would be, I think you'll be happier."

"But my nose isn't a bit stylish, like Susie Littletail's," said the bear girl.

"And there's a good reason for it," said the bunny. "Come with me and take a walk. Perhaps we may have an adventure and, at the same time, find a use for your nose."

"I'm sure we never will," spoke Beckie.

Still she started off with Uncle Wiggly over the fields and through the woods, and pretty soon they came to where Grandfather Goosy Gander lived. And out in front was the automobile for Dr. Possum.

"Why, I'm afraid Grandpa Goosy Gander is sick," said Uncle Wiggly.

"He is," said Dr. Possum, coming out of the house just then. "Grandpa Goosy is very ill and unless I can get him some honey he may never get better. But I can't find any honey at all. There is none to be had in the five and ten cent store, and I have sent away over the Orange-Pineapple

THE WORLD

The roof of the world
Is blue as God's sea.
Hear the lisp of a child!
Hear the note of a bird!
Then thunder clouds roll—
And grim death pays the toll.

On snow-capped peaks,
On seas and under,
In deep veils sun-kissed,
In God's free air,
Men fight—men die—
And why?

The roof of the world,
Is blackened by smoke,
From foulness of earth
This man has achieved,
And his insolent pride
Sows hate far and wide.

Sad eyes with blind faith,
Ah! what do you see?
Can you fathom the law?
What gives right to stay?
What use of a creed?
A world will not heed?

Since truth must prevail,
Fight on to the close.
Dark clouds will roll by
And the sea will turn blue,
Then the lisp of a child—
And the note of a bird—

Will in rapture be heard.

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SIX ASPIRANTS FOR "MOST POPULAR GIRL"

Keen Interest Taken in Novel Contest in Aid of Red Cross

The recent announcement of the entry of Miss Evelyn Dutot, of the Imperial Munitions Board, as the first candidate in the most popular girl contest organized by the Red Cross Society, has evidently spurred the somewhat diffident maidens of Victoria to action, for several other fair aspirants have come into the open and boldly declared their intention of capturing the honor.

The full list of candidates is now as follows: Miss Evelyn Dutot, the nominee of the Imperial Munitions Board; Miss Winnifred Winkie, of Lake Hill Women's Institute; Miss Elizabeth Auvache, nominated by the "J" Unit headquarters; Miss Dorothy Poultain, of the Gordon Head Women's Institute; Miss Marjorie Carne, of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association, and Miss Marjorie Tripp, of the B. C. Telephone Company. Needless to say, the friends of each candidate are rallying to their support in great numbers, and the committee in charge of the contest anticipates an early exhaustion of the fifty thousand ballot papers, which constituted the first order to the printers.

It has been whispered that several others of the fair sex have been trying to "screw their courage to the sticking point" and enter the list, and there is still time, for the voting period has been extended. Perhaps some of these believe in the efficacy of "dark horse" methods and are ensuring a plethora of votes before they enter the field, but whatever their tactics, the contest will be followed with great interest, and it is anticipated that the coffers of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be swelled to a very material extent as a result.

Guests, when Mr. J. H. Beatty spoke a few words of welcome. The first number was a Scotch dance by Miss Shearer, accompanied by Miss Wallace on the bagpipes. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Eva Hart and D. North, and a piano solo by Miss Broley. W. B. Nevin, of the faculty, who will leave shortly for the mainland, was presented with a handkerchief watch. The dancing, commencing at 8.30, continued until 11 o'clock to the strains of the latest and most popular airs played by Ozard's orchestra. A large number of the guests enjoyed an evening at cards, while all testified to the excellence of the refreshment served in the cafe of the club. During the evening several raffles were held for the Red Cross, netting in all over eighty dollars, added to which will be fifteen dollars surplus of the fund for expenses. The presence of the school orchestra was appreciated, the personnel of which is as follows: Miss Martlew, Miss Carter, G. Upworth, A. Zala, B. Young, J. R. Staples, A. W. Staples, L. A. Young and H. Searle. Mr. Sprott, president of the schools, was among those present.

Miss Beatrice Lennie has arrived in the city from Vancouver to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Miriam Jamieson.

Mr. F. C. Wade, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city for a few days, and during her stay is a guest at Alexandra House.

Mrs. J. S. Fraser and Miss A. E. Lyons were among the Victorians registered at the Washington annex at Seattle yesterday.

"Oh, dear!" said Uncle Wiggly. "Can nothing be done for him?"

"Nothing, unless he has honey pills," said Dr. Possum.

"Then he shall have some!" suddenly cried Beckie Stubtail.

"Where can you get any?" asked Dr. Possum, unbelieving like.

"In a tree not far away," answered the little bear girl. "I have snuffed with my little nose and I can smell honey. We bears can do that better than anything else. I smell honey far away!"

"Humph! That's funny. I can't smell any," said Uncle Wiggly, twinkling his pink nose as hard as he could.

"Nor can I," said Dr. Possum, wrinkling up his brown nose.

"But I can," said Beckie, and then sort of twitching her black rubbery nose to one side, she smelled her way through the woods to where there was a lot of bee-honey stored away in a hollow tree. Beckie clawed some honey out and brought it to Dr. Possum, who made pills of it for Grandpa Goosy, and soon the old gentleman duck was all better.

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"Ahem!" said Uncle Wiggly, solemn and portentous. "After this, Beckie, never tell me your nose isn't stylish."

"Never will," said the bear girl, and she never did. And if the rice pudding doesn't throw all its raisins into the strawberry shortcake when it's trying to dance with the boiled potatoes, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Billie's horns.

Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Mogg returned from England last Monday, accompanied by their small daughter, and have taken a house in the Foul Bay district. Captain Mogg was formerly connected with Swinton & Musgrave, and when the war broke out enlisted with one of the infantry units, afterwards transferring to the 62nd Battalion in Vancouver and going overseas with that unit. He has been returned as being medically unfit for further active service.

At the recent sale of work held at "The Deanery" under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Matthias Church, Oak Bay, a purse of gold was presented to Rev. Mr. Hughes, who was made of the congregation and expressed their best wishes for Mr. Hughes' welfare in the work for which he had volunteered.

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"In addition the society's lorries were delivering supplies to every Canadian hospital in France.

"On Thursday afternoon, March 28, there was not a single unfilled request on our society."

The Canadian Red Cross has received the following cable from the Commissioner in London: "On Sunday morning, March 24, one of our stationary hospitals situated near our battle area rang up Boulogne Depot, saying they were doing casualty clearing station work and that they needed immediately 2,000 pairs of pyjamas, 1,000 sheets, 500 pillows, 200 hot water bottles, 8,000 utility bags, sterilized surgical dressings, roller, triangular and M. Bandages, 1,000 flannel nightshirts, 1,000 day shirts, 2,000 pairs of socks, 1,000 bed socks, irrigating tins and rubber tubing. Also many miscellaneous articles, such as biscuits, soup, jamps, scissors, maitled milk, stoves, cigarettes, soap, feeding cups, etc.

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TOO PALATIAL HOME FOR PRINTING SHOP

While Mineral Exhibit Languishes in Back Street, Says Mr. Wear

ADVOCATES TRANSLATION AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT

Legislative Press Gallery.

April 5. Practically the whole gamut of the public service in British Columbia was included in an excellent ninety-minute exposition of detail wizardry this afternoon, when J. W. Wear, the member for South Vancouver, opened the debate on the Budget. And in his concern for the conduct of the public business of the province the South Vancouver member was neither stingy in his bestowal of credit in cases where he considered credit was rightly deserved, nor did he mince words in airing his views on matters which had failed to captivate his entire approval.

Special Praise.

To the Minister of Finance on his able presentation of the financial position and requirements of the province, and to the Comptroller-General, whom he had known years ago, there was a special mood of praise. The same could not be said of the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture and if Mr. Wear could have his way there would doubtless be changes here in one connection at least.

Would Remove Printing Works.

Among the many things touched upon he came out with the suggestion that it would be better business on the part of the Government to translate the Printing Department to some less palatial home than it at present occupied and in its room display to the world the mining exhibit, which had for some years past almost apologized for its existence in an obscure building at the rear of the main pile. This was hiding one of the province's brightest lights under a bushel with a vengeance, said he.

Mining Taxation.

Commencing first with taxation matters, Mr. Wear dealt with the imposition on the mining industry and iterated his belief that the two per cent, ore royalty tax basis was unfair and inequitable. He would advocate a fair allowance for exhaustion, for depreciation, for interest on borrowed capital and for development. He would also advocate that after paying a profit of seven per cent, all surplus profits should be divided between the Crown and the owners on fair rates, twenty to fifty per cent, going to the Crown. From this point the member for South Vancouver departed from the particular and dwelt at considerable length on the general situation as far as provincial taxation is concerned. At the outset, however, he wished to go on record as favorably commanding the Finance Minister for his able presentation in this special connection.

Tax on Banks.

Taking first of all the revenue from the banks, he said that cash received from this source during the last fiscal year was \$116,500. These sources of revenue were 16 head offices and 167 branches of banks, which had now been reduced, with indications of further reductions. This tax revenue received was based upon the old tax plus the surtax and would equal the present proposed tax providing for \$3,000 tax levy on main offices and

\$500 for bank branches. Mr. Hart in his Budget speech had referred to the alternate statement to be made by the banks last year. Most of the banks, it was said, preferred a tax levied upon deposits, but this would fail to satisfy the larger banks and the tax as levied bore more heavily on the smaller banks, upon the volume of business done. Mr. Wear pointed out that one-quarter of one per cent of the bank deposits of British Columbia would net \$200,000 or more as there were more than \$80,000,000 on deposit in this province.

Glad To See It.

Of particular interest to Mr. Wear was the proposed revision of the land taxes. "The total of real property taxable by the province is \$131,694,900, and of this \$25,600,000 is classed as 'wild property,'" he said. Quoting further, Mr. Wear said that the total (districts) municipal tax on the returns of 1916 was \$130,694,900, while the total (city) municipal tax was \$256,843,000, or double the amount of the provincial tax—then it was apparent that the total realty of this province had a value of over \$529,000,000. "An astounding condition of affairs has existed for a number of years past owing to the large number of small parcels of land assessed by the Crown. In this province," said the South Vancouver member, "there are 10,341 parcels paying twenty-five cents per annum, 5,368 paying twenty-five cents per annum, 2,449 paying from twenty-five cents to forty-nine cents, 9,449 paying from fifty to seventy-five cents and 13,765 paying from seventy-five cents to one dollar per annum." He also ventured to state that it cost more money to collect from the 16,700 parcels in the first two classifications than the actual tax revenue amounted to. "Surely," he said, "Section 52 of the Assessment Act should be amended, making a minimum of one dollar per annum on any and all parcels.

Printing Cost.

Following his allusion to the advisability of removing the quarters of the Printing Department, Mr. Wear said that he had observed the new estimates called for an expense for printing amounting to \$152,000. He was not in a position to analyze this amount, but concluded that under the efficient management of the King's Printer and the able supervision of the Provincial Secretary, that economy would be practised. He raised the question then of removing the printing plant from its quarters in the handsome front wing of Parliament Buildings. "This printing department," he said, "is housed in the most expensive printing office premises in the world—while one of the best mineral exhibits in the world is lying unknown and rarely visited in inadequate premises upon the back streets. Either this exhibit should be closed up or should be given equal prominence with the provincial museum," he said, advising Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, that he take whatever steps were necessary in conjunction with the Provincial Secretary toward having the printing plant removed, using its present abode, Mr. Sloan's office, Department and mineral display.

Figures Awry.

Particular demonstration of his leaning for detail found full play when the South Vancouver member arrived at the Department of Agriculture. Referring to the publicity matter distributed throughout the province, he said that Bulletin No. 18, issued for 1917, accounted for swine in British Columbia to the tune of 37,600 head, as against 276,900 in Alberta; 49,000 dairy cows, as against 325,000 in Alberta—or, in other words, the amount of cattle within this province, including dairy cows, calves, steers, bulls, etc., were given as 240,000, as against 1,525,000 in Alberta. "But," said the speaker, "after looking over these returns and interviewing the statistician of the Agricultural Department, in order to learn the basis of this figuring—I received the most amateurish answer imaginable. I was told that more than 19,000 inquiries were sent out to B. C. farmers, asking them to report and reports were made in 46 per cent of the cases. Then the totals of cattle, sheep and swine reported was divided by 46 and multiplied by 100—which process the statistician derived the figures quoted in the bulletin."

Too Much For Him.

The method of calculation was too much for Mr. Wear and he suggested that there were no nineteen thousand farmers in this province. It was, moreover, safe to assume that larger farmers would make the requested return to the Government. "It is safe to say that twenty per cent of the number who reported would more than equal the gross number of swine, sheep and cattle owned by the remaining fifty-four per cent, who did not make the requested return," said he. Upon this basis, which he thought reasonable, or at least not so amateurish, said Mr. Wear, the cattle, sheep and swine of British Columbia would not exceed 140,000 head, or ten per cent of the figures of Alberta.

Municipal Matters.

Reverting to the question of municipal sinking funds, the speaker said that of twenty-eight district municipalities within the province nine had no debt, ten had no deficit in sinking fund, while nine had a deficit aggregating \$272,000. Of the city municipalities four had no debt, two were not known, thirteen had no deficit and sixteen had a deficit aggregating \$1,300,000. Combined, this municipal sinking fund deficit was \$1,559,000. On December 31, 1916, there was \$4,220,000 to the credit of city municipalities and \$341,000 to the credit of district municipalities, making a total sinking fund account at that date of \$6,131,000.

In this connection Mr. Wear urged that Section 191 of the Municipal Act be amended by making it compulsory for each municipality to deposit sinking funds with the Minister of Finance, who could allow five per cent on them, giving the municipalities an increased profit over savings interest of over \$90,000 a year. The province also would save the difference between five and six and a half per cent, or over \$90,000—thus effecting a direct saving of more than \$180,000 a year. That section of Mr. Wear's speech dealing with banking matters will be found elsewhere in this issue.

OMINECA MEMBER IS IN ACCORD WITH ACT

Defends Land Policy as Outlined in Mr. Pattullo's New Measure

Legislative Press Gallery.

April 5. For some considerable time this afternoon A. M. Manson, the member for Omineca, dealt with criticisms of the Bill to amend the Land Act levelled by the member for Fort George. He said at the commencement that he was afraid Mr. Ross had spoken more from a sense of political duty than from any very keen sense of appreciation of the merits of the proposed measure. To the suggestion that the exodus of settlers from the Province during the last year or so was accounted for by the war, Mr. Manson would agree only partly, since he was fully convinced that great numbers had taken their departure by reason of the late Government's neglect. That fact alone made it all the more difficult for those who stayed.

The Railway Man.

The member for Omineca was by no means at a loss for wit and shrewd which to point the member for Fort George, and the major part of his address dwelt on the "historical" phase of the land situation; at the same time his observations were warmly complimentary of the measure introduced by the Hon. Mr. Pattullo. Going back a decade Mr. Manson said that it was not perhaps the fault of the member for Fort George that the lands of the Province were unsurveyed ten years ago and that no systematic care for the settler in the way of roads, trails, and schools, existed. The Minister had at that time been surrounded by colleagues possessed of the railway idea and who were railway mad. Exploitation and not development had been the slogan of the day.

No Danger.

Mr. Manson reminded the House that there were hundreds of thousands of acres of surveyed lands both in the Omineca and Cariboo ridings waiting settlement—a fact in itself, he said, refuting the claim of the member for Fort George that withdrawal for pre-emption of unsurveyed lands would mean the termination of settlement in the Peace River section. All that was required in the two sections named was the arrangement of making the lands available at reasonable cost. On the other hand it could be depended upon that the Government would see that when the railway reached the Peace River Country there would be waiting for the surveyor Mr. Manson similarly defended the policy of small leaseholders advocated by the Minister of Lands since it proved to him that Mr. Pattullo was carefully shepherding the producing class—a very necessary matter at the moment particularly.

J. E. W. Thompson, member for Grand Forks, adjourned the debate at the evening session of Monday next.



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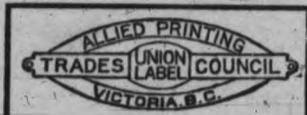
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Different Circumstances.

The member for Kamloops suggested that Mr. Jones' supporting argument for Government ownership recruited from the policies adopted in Egypt and India was weak, because in the countries referred to it was not to be expected that the Ethiopians would be capable of instituting the modern method of irrigation. In consequence, primitive methods had to be supplanted and Government action was the only feasible procedure, since the "influence" of private enterprise was remote in the extreme.

On the subject of water communities Mr. Anderson was able to speak with authority since he had the honor of filling the post of first President of the Heffley Creek Water Users' Association, which took in a large watershed tributary to the North Thompson River, near Kamloops.

In closing the up-country member expressed the hope that some move would be made to more intensely cultivate the rich Indian Reserve land adjacent to transcontinental railway systems; and here he alluded to the "infamous report" of the Indian Commission and its huge cost to the country.

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ART SCHOOL TO FARM

Splendid Example of English Girls Followed by 40,000 Women in Britain.

So much interest is being taken in the question of women workers for farms in the Dominion that the following extract from an English paper will be of interest, inasmuch as it contradicts an oft-advanced theory that delicately-nurtured girls are unfit for such work:

"A little woman in breeches and a smock was serving tea at the Farm and Garden Club for women workers opened at 51 Upper Baker Street, London."

"It was at an art school when the war broke out," she said. "As soon as they said that food was wanted I went farming. There are four of us, and with the farmer and his son of fourteen we run the farm. We have forty-seven cows to milk and we look after stock, cattle and calves as well. Shall I go back to painting?" Never."

Other girls, the daughters of professional men, said they would take up small holdings when the war is over.

The work of these educated women

on the land—there are 2,000 or 3,000 of them—is invaluable. Their example has attracted to the land some 40,000 house women or more, who in former days were apt to look on farm work as "lowering."

SEVEN WEEKS IN HOLE

London Soldier Decorated for His Pluck During Terrible Experience in No Man's Land.

One of the most remarkable experiences of the war was that of Private J. Taylor, of the London Regiment, whose home is at Holloway, London, Eng., and who received the Distinguished Conduct Medal for "extraordinary pluck and endurance in his determination not to fall into the enemy's hands."

He was cut off with his company and received a bullet in the thigh, causing a compound fracture. To avoid capture he crawled into a shell hole, where he remained for over seven weeks, during the whole of which time the surrounding district was subjected to a severe bombardment by our artillery. He lived on tins of bully beef collected at night from dead bodies and water which he obtained in a waterproof cap.

After some weeks three of the enemy visited his shell-hole, but by feigning death he avoided capture and eventually succeeded in crawling back on our lines—a distance of some 900 yards.

A RUGGED PATH BEFORE US.

"We have still," Mr. Bonar Law said recently, "a rugged path before us, and although there is 'no ground for discouragement or faint heart,' we cannot afford to squander our resources in the comfortable belief that the Government will get the money somewhere and somehow. If we do not all do our part in saving and lending, other and less pleasant methods of raising money and curtailing expenditure will have to be adopted. The Scotman.

WHY BEAVERBROOK WAS MADE A MINISTER

Lloyd George's Reasons for Putting Him in Charge of Propaganda Work

Reasons for the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook (formerly Sir Max Aitken) as Minister of Propaganda, were given by Mr. Lloyd George in a debate in the House of Commons on March 12. "Lord Beaverbrook," said the Prime Minister, "had, at the request of the Canadian Government, organized Canadian propaganda, which he had not the training that was the slightest use for this Department. Lord Northcliffe excites very violent prejudices, but no one can deny that from the standpoint of news organization he is a man of genius—one for The Nation, I believe, the other for The Manchester Guardian, but they had not the training that was the slightest use for this Department. Lord Northcliffe excites very violent prejudices, but no one can deny that from the standpoint of news organization he is a man of genius—one for The Nation, I believe, the other for The Manchester Guardian, but they had not the training that was the slightest use for this Department. 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**PTE. CHAS C. SPRING
IS BADLY WOUNDED**

Member of One of Oldest Families Here Hit Second Time

C. and Mrs. Spring, 215 Superior Street, received a cable on April 4 informing them that their only son, Pte. Charles C. Spring, had been dangerously wounded, and had been taken to the 42nd Casualty Clearing Station. This is the second occasion on which Pte. Spring has been wounded, having been hit in the knee last November in the Passchendaele fighting. On that occasion the wound was not severe, and he soon returned to his battalion.

Pte. Spring left the city with the 103rd Battalion in July 1916, and, on reaching overseas, was transferred to the 5th Battalion, with which he has remained at the front over a year. Before enlisting he studied electrical engineering here after leaving the High School, and is now twenty-one years of age.

Born like his father before him, in the city, Pte. Spring comes of one of the oldest Victorian families, his grandfather, Capt. William Spring, having been in command of a sealing fleet here for a number of years, a business in which Pte. Spring's father was also engaged.

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ON VOICE CULTURE

Louis Graveure, Eminent Singer, Admits No Partiality for Any One Book on Singing.

If any one should ask Louis Graveure, the baritone, what book on singing he would advise a student to study, he would no doubt say: "All of them." Those who know Graveure will tell you that his musical library contains volume after volume of books devoted to voice culture, but who gives forth the best method he admits he

does not know. All lay claim to the honor, and therefore he sees no reason why he should play favorite. He says all make enjoyable reading, and few new books come out on the subject that he does not purchase.

When it comes to singing teachers Graveure can boast of studying with several. He did not believe that one knew it all, and that the only way to correct the faults of one was by getting the good points from another. This he did. When Graveure appears in this city, on Wednesday next, at the First Congregational Church, music students and just plain lovers of song will hear one of the greatest exponents of natural singing of modern times.

ON VISIT TO PARENTS

Second-Lieut. Eric D. Macfarlane, R. C. Was Hurt Flying at Fort Worth.

Second-Lieut. Eric D. Macfarlane, R. C. F. C. is paying a visit of a few weeks to his parents, David R. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane, 1616 Fernwood Road.

Lieut. Macfarlane enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps at New York in June, 1917. He is at present convalescing from severe injuries sustained on December 5 at Brooklands Camp, near Fort Worth, Texas, where he was a flying instructor, the plane he was flying falling several hundred feet in a side slip and spinning nose dive.

Lieut. Macfarlane is a graduate in electrical engineering of the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane's second son, Athol H. Macfarlane, M.C., is now a major, having received his majority recently, and is attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., Hamilton, Ont. Major Macfarlane, who is also a graduate of the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto, went overseas as a private in the 4th C. M. R., receiving his commission at the front. He was wounded in October, 1916, and also in April, 1917. He was awarded the Military Cross the following June.

HAD SUDDEN SEIZURE

Richard C. Goff Expired While Digging on His Lot at McClure Street Yesterday.

While engaged in digging on a vacant lot on McClure Street yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Richard C. Goff, of 1224 Oxford Street, had a sudden seizure and expired from heart failure before medical assistance could be obtained.

The late Mr. Goff came to Victoria about three months ago from the prairies, and had been for many years engaged in the boot and shoe business in Charlottetown, P. E. I. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, two sons and two daughters in Victoria; also a mother, four brothers and three sisters—W. P. Goff, Montana; his mother, Mrs. Goff, Louis Goff; and H. N. Goff, of San Diego, Cal.; George Goff, Charlottetown; Mrs. (Dr.) John McKinnon, Seattle; Mrs. Charles Strangman, of Montreal, and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, of Berkley, Cal. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

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SHOULD SPRAY NOW.

To the Editor—I am instructed to ask that you will, through the medium of your paper, notify orchardists that now is the proper time to apply the first spray for pear thrills. Those who wish to save their apple and pear crop and who have previously had losses from this pest should now apply the following spray: Whale oil soap, 5 lbs.; black leaf 40, ½ pint; water, 100 gallons. The thrills are emerging from the soil now and will reach the height of their numbers in a few days, depending on the weather. The spray should be applied before the blossoms have opened, otherwise the insects will penetrate too far for the spray to reach them.

W. DOWNES,
Assistant Field Entomologist,
Royal Oak, April 4, 1918.

RE CLERICAL POSITIONS.

To the Editor.—At the present time there is a great amount of talk over the shortage of man-power, but it appears a difficult problem for a man over thirty to get an office position, although we hear that numbers of "bus. clerks," etc., have to "join the colors." I notice if any such positions are advertised for they invariably require a young man. I don't know whether this is done to save a few dollars a month or not. If so, it does not seem very patriotic. When conscription was introduced in England a man over military age and accustomed to office duties could have got such a position without any difficulty. Perhaps someone can explain why they don't stretch a point in Canada under present conditions.

FAIRPLAY.

PATRIOTIC AID FUND.

To the Editor—I beg space in your publication to obtain publicity for the following, which at the present time should be of interest to a great number of the citizens of Canada.

My late husband, Private Rod Porter, who enlisted and went overseas with the 55th Battalion, was killed in action, on December 25, 1917, leaving me with my two little children, ages five and four years. I received neither separation allowance nor pension during the month of March, but received \$25 from the Patriotic Aid.

It seemed rather strange to me that I should be in receipt of a letter from the Patriotic Society, asking me to return same. We see everywhere advertisements of the good work done by this society, and of the great things they are going to do, surely this is indeed a strange proceeding on the part of such a society, to ask back what they have sent to a widow, with two children, to care for.

The letter from the society reads as follows:

"We are advised by the Canadian Patriotic Fund that your pension started on March 1st, and as we paid you \$25 for the month of March, when the regulations provide that we should not do so, we should be glad if you

would kindly repay us the sum of \$25."

I am at a loss as to where the society discovered the pension which I am not getting up to date. Surely when one has lost the nearest and dearest, slain on the battlefield, some system could be operated with less friction than the present."

MRS. ROD PORTER.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER.

To the Editor—I write to draw your attention to a grave injustice that is being done in British Columbia and to point out the fact that such a thing would not be tolerated in this province, where hydro-electric power is developed by the Provincial Government and sold to all who ask for it on precisely the same terms. I refer to the way in which the Granby Smelting Company at Grand Forks, B. C., is being treated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, operating at Trail, B. C.

When the Panama Canal was under construction it was proposed by many Americans that the shipping of the United States should go through free and that the entire cost of construction and maintenance should be saddled upon the ships of other nations. Great Britain and other nations, however, protested, declaring that it would be unjust and immoral on the part of the United States to take possession of the one narrow piece of land across which a canal could be constructed and then attempt to make the people of other nations pay for only their own ships but for all the ships of the United States as well. The principles of justice triumphed and United States ships are made to pay the same tolls as those of other nations.

The attitude which the United States Government would not countenance on account of its injustice is, however, being employed by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. They are charging the Granby Company extortionate rates so as to get their own power for nothing or very little. On the ground of public policy their works at Bonnington Falls should be taken from them at an arbitrated value. The British Columbia Government should do as the Ontario Government is now doing. They should own the hydro-electric power of the province and not allow the insatiate greed-of-another corporation such as the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company to have a chance to strangle other industries.

This company paid large dividends and laid aside a considerable surplus before they increased their prices. There was no need whatever to increase their prices.

JOHN SIMPSON,
Toronto, March 28, 1918.

Wins Military Medal.—The Military Medal has been awarded to Pte. D. Hinkman, son of William and Mrs. Hinkman, of Wellington, who enlisted with the 67th Battalion in Nanaimo, and was afterwards transferred to the 162nd Battalion. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and has since been gassed.

Small Fine Imposed.—A fine of \$5 was imposed in the Police Court today on Joseph Jonska for theft of a piece of rope. A charge under the code alleging an offence against the person was called, and adjourned until Monday.

THE THEATRES

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal—Mary Pickford, in "Stella Maris."

Dominion—"Tarzan of the Apes."

Variety—Wallace Reid and Kathryn Williams, in "The Things We Love."

Columbia—J. Warren Kerrigan, in "A Man's Man."

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Prof. Odium will preach on Sunday in the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, near Government, and Lecture on Monday. See advertisement.

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Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., monthly meeting April 9th, 2:30.

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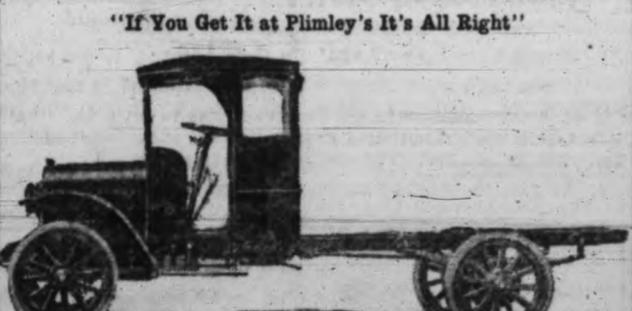
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Only Necessary Work.—In passing a report of the Streets and Sewers Committee yesterday afternoon the aldermen decided not to execute any sewer work except that which is absolutely necessary, and which is required in the interests of public health.

Repairs Necessary.—Alderman Porter told the Civic Streets and Sewers Committee yesterday that it was necessary to protect the foundations of the derrick at Garibaldi Road yard and an estimate of the cost had been set at \$700, to strengthen the bank near the Creek on which the yard fronts. Action, however, was deferred for a week.

Wanted—Old Kid Gloves.—The I. O. D. E. Field Comforts Committee has issued an appeal for gifts of old kid, suede or washing leather gloves to be used in making warm waistcoats for the men at the front. Wool is now so difficult to obtain, that these leather-lined waistcoats are taking the place of the sleeveless sweaters. Donations may be left at the I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Arcade Building.

Returned Soldiers for Ships.—As the result of an address given to the Shipping Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade this week by Lieut. Foster, of the Military Hospitals Commission, a committee representing the shipping interests will take up the question of employment of veterans on vessels flying out of Vancouver harbor. Lieut. Foster urged that wherever possible veterans be given the preference.

Director-General of Musketry Expected.—Brigadier-General Helmier, director-general of musketry, Ottawa, who went south a few weeks ago for a much-needed rest, is expected in the city during the next few days on his way back to the Dominion Capital. Pending his visit Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., has postponed his visit to the King's Daughters' Daffodil Tea at Government House by kind permission of Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard April 19—3 to 6 p. m. Admission, 25c; tea, 25c. Musical programme.

Will Supply Copy to Bakers.—Without comment the aldermen in Civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon referred City Solicitor Hannington's report on the bakers' regulations, as set by Federal Order-in-Council and those defined in the municipal by-law, to the delegation from the Victoria Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association. This report was along the lines of the article published yesterday, that both sets of regulations were binding. After the bakers have had an opportunity to examine the details, a statement thereon will probably be forwarded to the City Council.

Brother Dies of Wounds.—J. Rose, of 1328 Douglas Street, has been notified that his brother, Harry Rose, who was attached to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, has died of wounds. Another brother, Mendel Rose, who is serving with the Royal Household Guards, has been wounded in the foot and is now at a base hospital in France.

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PROGRAMME

1. March—Washington Grays .. Grafel
2. Overture—William Tell Rossini
3. Vocal Solo—Selected Sergt. Merryweather.
4. Descriptive Sketch—Down on the Mississippi Rimmer
5. Trombone Solo—God Send You Back to Me Ernest Adams
6. Vocal Solo—Selected Sergt. Merryweather.
7. Grand Selection—Traviata Verdi
8. Selection—The Passing Show Finch
9. God Save the King.
- Conductor, Bandmaster W. J. Smith. Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

"NOBLY DID HIS PART"

Victoria Medical Society's Tribute to Memory of Late Dr. Oswald M. Jones.

The following resolution with reference to the late Dr. O. M. Jones, moved by Dr. E. D. Hazell and seconded by Dr. Ernest Hall, was passed at a meeting of Victoria doctors yesterday:

"We, the members of the Victoria Medical Society, desire to put on record the irreparable loss we have sustained in the death of Dr. O. M. Jones, who was not only one of our oldest members, but recognized as the most prominent practitioner in Western Canada. While we of the profession realize the great loss we have sustained, this loss is intensified by the fact that in his death each one of us has lost a true friend. There are none of us who do not owe a great deal to his wise counsel and skillful co-operation, at all times cheerfully and unselfishly given. No citizen of British Columbia has ever achieved a higher degree of public service, or filled a more useful office than has our late friend. Modest, unassuming, courageous, he shirked no duty, nor failed in any emergency. To him the necessity of the poor appealed with equal force to the requirements of the rich. Of his strength and skill he gave unstintingly to all."

"At the sound of his country's call he was unable, on account of physical disability, to serve at the front, but nobly did his part when the wounded returned. In this service he exhausted the narrow margin of vitality which alone kept him with us. His untimely death was his contribution to the cause of Empire."

ADDED TO HONOR ROLL

Name of Lieut. W. H. Snyder Joins Those of Other Old University Scholars.

The name of Lieut. W. H. Snyder, who was killed in action on March 24, has been added to the Honor Roll at the University School, Mount Tolmie.

Twenty-one years of age at the time of his death he was a son of Major A. E. Snyder of Vancouver, and enlisted with the 125th Battalion, in 1916, going overseas in the October of that year.

At the time of his death he was serving with the Canadian Motor Machine Gun Section.

At the University School he was noted for his great interest in all athletic games, being on the first fifteen Rugby and also being a Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps. He was a prefect in the school, and was known to his masters and schoolfellows as modest and unassuming, but absolutely fearless.

"I was desired by the committee to convey to your Excellency the committee's grateful appreciation of your generous tribute to the value of the services the joint societies have rendered to the sick and wounded of the Empire and her Allies as set forth in your message to the people of Canada. We realize that the term in which your Excellency refers to our efforts were undoubtedly a potent factor in producing the generous response which the Dominion has made.

"I was further desired by the committee to say that the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John beg to be permitted to tender, through your Excellency, to the people of the Dominion the profound gratitude of the joint societies.

"The continued efficiency of our work is largely due to the magnificent contributions we have received from Canada during the past three years. The Dominion response on "Our Day," 1917, has beaten all records and enables us to look forward for the time being to meeting the demands which reach us from every theatre of war—demands which I fear will continue to increase until victory is achieved."

Official Change of Boundaries.—In The Canada Gazette of March 30 appears the formal notice of a proclamation establishing the boundaries of the Northwest Territories, Mackenzie, Keewatin and Franklin, and abrogating all formal proclamations.

Meat and Fish.—Yesterday at Whytecliff an amateur fisherman caught a large salmon which in turn was seized by a seal, says The Vancouver Province. For some time it looked as if the angler would land both catches, but after a ten-minute struggle the line snapped and fish and seal disappeared.

Win-the-War League.—A meeting of the Win-the-War League will be held on Monday April 9, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider the answer of Sir Robert Borden to the War Veterans regarding the Alien question. The Great War Veterans' Men's Auxiliary, Women's Auxiliary, Next-of-Kin Association, Comrades of the Great War and other similar bodies are specially invited.

Tiger Returns.—Among the recently returned veterans of the original 29th Battalion is Lieut. C. E. Musket, who went away with that unit in 1915, and served with the "Tigers" in the fighting on the Somme. He was wounded in the breast in the desperate fighting at St. Eloi and won his commission for his services there. Later he was placed in the reserve division and then was commissioned with the Forestry Corps in Scotland. Lieut. Musket came to British Columbia twenty-two years ago and is well-known in Cariboo and Yukon mining circles.

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Presentations Made.—At the last regular meeting of the Daughters of St. George held on April 1, District Deputy Sister Bennett presented Sister Rowbottom with the past president's badge; Sister Shaw with a badge for holding her office as recording secretary for three years, and Sister Ranns for holding the office of treasurer for three years. At the same time Sister Levy was presented with a bouquet of red carnations and white rosebuds; red and white being the colors of the order, accompanied by a purse of silver, in celebration of the anniversary of her wedding day. Light refreshments were served at the close of a very enjoyable evening.

Left Hand Drive.—With a view to securing the passage of legislation changing the rule of the road in British Columbia, from the left-hand side to the right-hand side, the automobile section of the Vancouver Board of Trade is preparing a petition for presentation to the Provincial Government during the present session of the House. In its application the section will point out that British Columbia is the only province or state in Canada or the United States, where the left-hand rule prevails, and that this fact is to a great extent preventing a large number of auto tourists from coming here, as well as providing a source of annoyance and cost to automobile manufacturers, by having to construct cars for driving on the left side of the road.

HERE ON SICK LEAVE

Maj. W. A. J. Marshall, 72nd Battn., Back to B. C., After Service at the Front.

Major W. A. J. Marshall, of Vancouver, who went overseas with the 72nd Battalion in April, 1916, and who returned to B. C. last week from the front, is staying in the city for a few days with Arthur and Mrs. Pigott, of Runnymede Avenue.

Major Marshall was in France from August, 1916, until February, 1918, and has now returned home on three months' sick leave. Shortly after arrival at the front he went with the Fourth Canadian Division to the Somme, where, at Regina Tranch, in November, 1916, he was wounded in the left arm. After recovery he also took part in the fighting at Vimy Ridge and Lens. His wife and family returned with him from England.

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PLAYER ACCEPTS AN ARMY CHAPLAINCY

Rev. L. A. Knight Popular in Local Sporting Circles to Leave

One of Victoria's active athletes, in the person of the Rev. L. A. Knight, will leave the capital on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to accept a chaplaincy with the Canadian forces.

For the past thirteen months Mr. Knight has been curate of Christ Church, Cathedral, and during that time has been prominent in sporting activities. He was a member of the Five C's Cricket Club for one season, and during two winters played soccer for the V. I. A. A.

Some time ago Mr. Knight tried to join the Canadian Army Medical Corps, but was refused. Later he joined the 2nd Depot Battalion as a volunteer and played with the football team of that unit for some time. He took a course of training at the Willows and passed his examinations for a lieutenant, but before its completion he was offered the chaplaincy, which was accepted.

Mr. Knight is a graduate of Durham University, where he obtained his varsity colors for association football. As a player he is not of the spectacular type, but may well lay claim to being an exponent of clean sport.

SACRAMENTO WON FIRST GAME YESTERDAY AFTER LOSING THREE TO VERNON

Coast Baseball League.

Los Angeles, April 6.—Los Angeles batted three Salt Lake pitchers for fifteen hits and, aided by error, scored eleven runs, and made it their third straight victory out of four games played in the present series.

R. H. E.

Salt Lake 2 7 1

Los Angeles 11 15 0

Batteries—Evans, Morton, Conright and Konnick; Pertics and Boles.

Sacramento, April 6.—Sacramento won its first game of the season after losing three to Vernon. Duke Davis, a youngster from Salt Lake City, held the Tigers scoreless for eight innings, but weakened in the ninth and was replaced by Gardner. Graig's home run, which scored two men ahead of him in the eighth, clinched the game for Sacramento.

R. H. E.

Vernon 2 6 4

Sacramento 4 5 2

Batteries—Coch and Devormer; Davis and Easterly.

San Francisco, April 6.—Oakland played errorless ball behind Kremer here yesterday and bunched hits off O'Doul in the first-inning, winning its third straight game from San Francisco. O'Doul was wild, yielding five bases on balls, several of which were transformed into runs.

R. H. E.

Oakland 5 6 0

San Francisco 2 8 1

Batteries—Klemmer and Mitz; O'Doul and McKee.

MINNEAPOLIS MAY GET WILLARD-FULTON GAME SAYS COL. J. C. MILLER

Minneapolis, Minn., April 6.—Col. J. C. Miller, who has signed contracts of Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, has looked for several available sites here and in St. Paul for the heavyweight contest July 4. Col. Miller said the fight would be held if sufficient inducements are offered.

CANADIAN STABLES WELL REPRESENTED NOW IN MARYLAND

Great Racing Season Opens With Best of Prospects

New York, April 6.—With racing in Maryland assured of an unchallenged right of existence for the next two years at least, by the defeat of the anti-betting bill which recently had a shotgun session in the Maryland Legislature, the Eastern racing season for 1918 opened at Prince George's Park, Bowie, on Monday under conditions more favorable than any horseman cared to predict at the end of the Fall season a few months ago. There are upwards of 1,000 highly-trained thoroughbreds quartered at Bowie, or near enough to the historic track, to be ready for the first brushes of the year.

Officials of the Jockey Club in New York never before have made such careful, if not pretentious, plans for a racing season. Encouraged by the War Department, and hopeful of raising a huge sum for the Red Cross and other war relief societies, the officials have carefully studied the situation both in Maryland and locally, and are prepared to handle the sport on a basis seldom before attempted. Racing under the rules of the Jockey Club this season is expected to be not only a keen sport, but one beneficial from the standpoint of breeding.

Notable Turf Men Represented.

Bowes will have the support this Spring of the stables of J. K. L. Ross, Robeson, of Rochester, and R. A. Stranahan, of Toledo, meet here today in the finals of the North and South amateur-championship golf tournament. Robeson yesterday defeated E. L. Scofield, of Stamford, 6 and 5, in the semi-finals, and Stranahan won from Arthur Yates, of Rochester, 3 and 2.

Hodard G. Phillips, of Pinehurst, and Dr. C. H. Gardner, of Providence, survived in the consolation section of the first sixteen. W. F. Smith, of Braeburn and J. E. Smith, of Wilmington, will play in the finals of the second sixteen.

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Among the veterans, however, now quartered at the Bowie, and 'prepared to start the Eastern season at the Bowie track are Hauberg, Flittergold, Ulmer, Alvord, Brooks, Starting Trial by Jury, Crank, Crimper, The Belgian, Dugdale, Yodelin, Fragonard, Maudy, Xylo, Jem, Producer, Amazzone, Ballast, Highland Lad, Firing Line, Kewessa, Irish Kiss, Top of the Morning, Murphy, Sabado, King Worth, Wanda Pitzer, Hwfa, Back Bay, Etruscan, He Will, Tea Caddy, and several others.

Preakness the Big Attraction. Probably the most important feature of the Maryland season will be the Preakness, an event for three-year-olds, to be held at the Pimlico meeting sometime in May. This struggle has a value of \$15,000, equal to the Kentucky Derby, and already has attracted an entry from practically every prominent horseman in the country. The date of the Preakness has not been definitely decided upon, and because of this many owners are in doubt about the contest, since it seems certain that there will be a conflict with the Kentucky Derby.

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Voshell and Alexander Win Semi-Finals in the Singles.

New York, April 6.—S. Howard Voshell, holder of the singles title, and P. B. Alexander won their semi-final matches in the singles yesterday in the National Indoor Tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Voshell used his overhead strokes. After a brief period of unsteadiness, to defeat King Smith, 10-8, 6-3. Alexander, a trifling handicapped by an injured ankle, matched strategy against speed to defeat William T. Tilden II, former Pennsylvania star, 7-5, 10-8.

The semi-final matches in the doubles were won by William T. Tilden II, and Cecil Donaldson, who defeated the National Champion, S. H. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum, 6-4, 1-6, 12-10, and G. C. Shaffer and King Smith beat A. S. Craigin and D. S. Cunningham, 1-6, 6-2, 8-4.

Alexander and Dr. Rosenbaum led at 5-2 on games and 40-15 on points in the final set only to be outplayed by the tremendous smashing of Tilden who carried the match to its sensational reversal.

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SENIOR BASKETBALL ONCE MORE AT THE Y. M. GYM. TO-NIGHT

Fast competition is expected this evening at the Y. M. C. A. when two senior basketball games will be played, the one a league fixture and the second a friendly contest.

At 8 o'clock the A and B teams of the Metropolitans will fight for victory, to be followed by a game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Victoria West All-Stars.

In view of the dual nature of this evening's games a large attendance is expected. Senior basketball under the auspices of the Sunday School Athletic Association has proved very popular this year and interest has increased as the league advanced.

To-night's friendly game will, if reports are true, be one of the best of the season, as both teams are said to be in the best of condition. At all events some of the city's crack players will be in action and they may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves.

NORMAN ROSS MAKES ANOTHER RECORD IN EXHIBITION SWIM

Chicago, April 6.—The National A. A. U. swimming meet ended last night with Norman Ross, the San Francisco athlete, who Thursday established a world's record again setting a record mark. Ross last night swam 500 yards in 5:53 1-5. The best previous mark was 6:04, also made by Ross. Last night's record will not stand as official, however, because it was not made in competition but in exhibition.

In the national A. A. U. 100-yard women's swim, Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia, finished first, making the distance in 1:09 1-5. Miss Thelma Darby, of Indianapolis, was second, and Miss Regina Reis, also of Indianapolis, third.

ROLLER NEEDED TO PUT TENNIS COURT IN PROPER SHAPE

With the approach of spring the recreation committee of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital is making ready for the season's play in various lines of sport. One of these will be tennis. There is a court at the hospital, which, however, will need some "rolling" before it can be in a condition suitable for use. Sergt. R. M. King, representing the recreation committee, is anxious to secure the loan of a roller for the purpose of putting the court into shape. If one is available the sergeant will see that it is returned in as good condition as when received. He may be communicated with on 'phone 5609.

THE WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 6.—The barometer is high over this Province and the temperature maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatooish—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, 0.8; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Barkerville	32
New Hazelton	45
Penticton	63
Cranbrook	60
Nelson	64
Grand Forks	64
Calgary	62
Edmonton	59
Deer Park	56
Winnipeg	38
Toronto	46
Ottawa	46
Montreal	42
St. John	38
Halifax	34

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

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LOT CONSCRIPTION BILL DOWN MONDAY

Sponsored by Premier; Amendment to Election Act by Mr. Bowser

Legislative Press Gallery,

April 6.

In accordance with his promise of consideration to the deputation which waited upon him recently in the interests of vacant lot cultivation, Premier Oliver intends to ask leave of the Legislature on Monday next to introduce a Bill, intituled "An Act conferring upon Municipal Councils the power to make available for food production purposes any unused arable lands lying within Municipal Boundaries". The point of the measure, as the title implies, virtually legalizes vacant lot conscription, while the provisions very naturally offer all reasonable protection to owners and with a modified system of permits misuse of the privileges are duly safeguarded.

Useful Effect Locally.

It is anticipated that the passage of the Bill will have an immediate effect in Victoria itself, since it is common knowledge that under the volunteer method of yielding land for "war garden" purposes, while successful to a large measure, upwards of one hundred vacant lots within the city limits have been denied a part in the patriotic work. With the Act the law of the land all but satisfactory reasons for refusal will be of no value.

To Amend Elections Act.

Similarly at Monday's sitting of the House of Commons the Leader of the Opposition will ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Provincial

Toronto Conservatory of Music

Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., Pres.
Dr. A. S. Vogt, Musical Director.

Midsummer Local Examinations in Music

The Conservatory's Examiner in the Practical Branches will conduct examinations in British Columbia during June, definite dates for the various centres to be decided upon after May 1st, by which date applications from all points west of Ontario must have reached the Registrar.

Theory Examinations for all Canada June 19, 20 and 21.



**What this one loaf
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It will remove your bread-baking worries; provide you with fresh bread every day; eliminating the waste of flour in the process of home baking thereby sending more wheat to the boys in the trenches; give you many extra leisure hours, and help you

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HELP to win the war by doing so; help to save that one slice, that—from every Canadian home—means 75,000 loaves a day. Do what thousands of other women are doing—using 4-X VICTORY BREAD and devoting their baking hours to knitting, sewing and "out in the open." You'll enjoy its whole-hearted goodness and all 'round dependability.

Our Wagons Pass Your Door



ALL STEEL PROVINCE CAN POSSIBLY ROLL JAPAN WOULD TAKE

Trade Commissioner Tells of Business Which May Be Done Across Pacific

INCREASING DEMAND FOR LUMBER AND SHIPS

Bright prospects for an increase of trade between Canada and Japan exist, provided that steps are taken to establish connections at the present time. This is the opinion of Arthur E. Bryan, Canadian Trade Commissioner, who is on his way to Yokohama to take up the position which has not been filled recently although an organization is continuously maintained in the Japanese port by the Canadian Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived on Thursday afternoon, and yesterday he met a number of local manufacturers. Mr. Bryan announces that while he is here during the next four or five days he will be glad to meet exporters at the Empress Hotel. All those who are anxious to work up a connection in Japan will be welcomed.

E & N. Mineral Belt.

The question of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and the minerals in that belt is a familiar topic on Vancouver Island, and in connection with the present somewhat unsatisfactory situation the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will move the following resolution at Monday's sitting of the Legislature:

"That it is in the public interest that an arrangement should be made by the Department of Mines with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt on Vancouver Island whereby the minerals in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt on Vancouver Island may be more satisfactorily administered than under the present dual method of company regulations and the 'Mineral Act,' and that legislation be introduced ratifying such agreement, or otherwise remedying existing difficulties."

School Attendance.—The attendance at the City Schools last month was as follows: High, 463; Boys' Central, 416; Girls' Central, 458; Bank, 172; Beacon Hill, 136; Burnside, 227; Cook, 28; Fernwood, 63; George Jay, 381; King's Road, 119; Kingston, 188; Margaret Jenkins, 227; North Ward, 291; Oaklands, 246; Quadra, 299; Sir James Douglas, 352; South Park, 349; Special, 14; Spring Ridge, 156; Victoria West, 357. Total, 5,242, as compared with 5,376 in February, and 5,012 in March of last year.

Shipbuilding.—Special attention is being given to the development of shipbuilding and with the Japanese controlling about eighty per cent. of the mercantile business of the North Pacific, most of the shipping companies operating under subsidy, it is easy to develop those lines of the carrying trade which the Government wishes to see appear in preference to others. Therefore return cargoes of articles needed in Canada will be available at all times.

"American and other foreign business houses are establishing connections throughout Japan while the time is ripe, and unless the Canadian firms get in now they will find the mercantile connections closed at some subsequent date."

Tourist Travel.—The Japanese have at the present time large numbers of commercial delegations and parties travelling throughout the United States and Canada, effecting connections in various classes of trade."

Methodist Church.—The party then decided to authorize the clearing immediately of the part near the Esquimalt Road, for a baseball diamond, leaving the scrub below Dundas Street untouched this year. The Parks Committee will bring in a report on the proposed children's swing.

Asked as to the development of tourist travel with Vancouver Island, Mr. Bryan said that a number of the foreign residents in Japan, notably the Britishers, not only proposed to travel this way for the holidays this year, but that they are adopting the practice of British residents residents in China of sending their children to Canada to be educated.

Mr. Bryan is one of the graduates of the new system of commercial attaché training inaugurated by Sir George Foster, under which there is given a practical training in the field, as well as personal insight into the work of the department at Ottawa before the Commissioner is sent to take charge of a post.

**VICTORIA AIRMAN
REPORTED MISSING**

Second Lieut. Edgar W. Christie, R. F. C., is Native Son of Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Christie, of 1032 Fernwood Road, have received a cablegram from the War Office to the effect that their son, Second Lieutenant Edgar W. Christie was reported missing on April 2. No details have been received and his parents are hoping that, at the worst, he has been taken prisoner.

The young officer is the only son of his parents and was born in Victoria twenty years ago. He left the city in May, 1916, with the 62nd Battery, Field Artillery, and after some months at Withey Camp transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and gained his commission. His last letter home, dated March 2, stated that he had then just arrived in France and was stationed at a reserve depot.

RED TRIANGLE FUNDS

In connection with the local end of the campaign to raise two-and-a-half million dollars for the Red Triangle national and provincial funds the canvassing for which will take place May 7, 8 and 9, the local committee appointed are the following: Capt. George McGregor, chairman; A. C. Fraser, vice-chairman; F. B. Pemberton, treasurer of the joint funds; J. W. Spencer, J. O. Cameron, G. J. Drake, R. W. Mayhew, Dr. M. Raynor, W. A. Jamieson, Lindsay Crease, K. C. and Geo. Bell, M. P. F.

GO TO CHURCH

PRINCESS THEATRE, YATES STREET

7.30 P. M. SUNDAY EVENING

SUBJECT

WORLD WIDE AUTOCRACY

Speaker, JOHN H. BARTLETT

ALL WELCOME

NO COLLECTION

FREE LECTURE



I.B.S.A.

SEATS FREE

ALDERMANIC PARTY AT NEW PLAYGROUND

Will Grade Baseball Diamond at Once; Pinnacle of Rock to Remain

to Hollywood Meat Market or telephone 25362.

Mt. Tolmie Branch.

The convener and committee of the Mt. Tolmie Branch wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly assisted at the Red Cross tea sale held in St. Luke's Hall on Wednesday. The proceeds amounted to \$42, and with a life membership, \$25, and annual membership of \$2, has been sent to headquarters, representing a total of \$79.

CAPT. NIVIN IN CITY

is Assistant Director Medical Services for Alberta District.

Capt. E. Fielden Nivin, C. A. M. C., Assistant Director of Medical Services at Calgary, Alta., is spending the week-end in the city with his brother, Councillor F. C. Nivin, of Oak Bay.

Capt. Nivin went overseas in 1915 from Edmonton, joining the Royal Army Medical Service in London. Two months later he went to France as medical officer with the Seventeenth King's Royal Rifles, and was wounded at Neuve Chapelle while attending to several hundred cases in a dressing station behind the lines. He was invalided to London and later to Canada.

The Captain is now attached to the headquarters staff in Alberta as Assistant Director of Medical Services. He is also a member of the Final Review Board.

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, April 7, 1918. Holy communion, 8 a. m. and after matins, matins, 11 a. m. The Rev. R. C. Connell, rector, at 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 12.15 p. m., evensong, 7 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ST. VAUCLER'S, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. At 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 12.15 p. m., evensong, 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 12.15 p. m., evensong, sermon by Rt. Rev. Dr. Loftthouse, Bishop of Keewatin, at 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, Oak Bay. Sunday after Easter. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins, 12.15 p. m., evensong, 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S, Quadra and Fisgard Streets. Rev. Chas. Croucher, Pastor. Organ Recital, 7 p. m. by Mr. Deane Wells.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Cor. Quadra and Fisgard Streets.)

Minister: REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B.A.

11 a. m. 7.30 p. m.

"UNANSWERED PRAYER"

7.30 p. m. SEATS FREE

VISITORS WELCOME

St. Paul's, Presbyterian, Victoria West

DR. MACLEAN WILL PREACH

10.30—"OUR ENEMIES BEING JUDGES"

ANTHEM: "COME UNTO ME"—EXCELL

7.30—"LESSONS FROM THE WAR"

ANTHEM: "GOD BE MERCIFUL"—KENNEY.



Miss Helena Martin

of San Francisco, Cal.

Will speak. She is a strong and popular speaker, and everybody interested should hear her. Admission is free, and all are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Coronation Street

Rev. Chas. Croucher

Pastor.

Organ Recital, 7 p. m. by Mr. Deane Wells.

Morning: "The Unavoidable Christ"

Evening 7.30

What Is Sin?

7.30 p. m.



Centennial Methodist Church

Gorge Road Near Government. Rev. A. S. Cowell, Pastor.

Will Preach

11 a. m.—"OUR EMPIRE'S TRIAL AMONG THE NATIONS."

7.30 p. m.—"THE TRAGEDY OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN."

And Lecture Monday, 8 p. m.—"THE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE IN THE MORAL AND ETHICAL BEARINGS."

Choir will render special music.

Wesley Methodist Church

McPherson Avenue. Rev. R. M. Thompson, Pastor.

11 a. m.—George Bell, M. P. P. Subject: "IS THE CHURCH MEETING THE SOCIAL NEEDS?"

7.30 p. m., the Pastor "The Kingdom of God"

The first of a series of four sermons dealing with the teaching of Jesus on the "Last Thing" to be preached at the evening services each week on April 1. (1) "The Teaching of Jesus on the Kingdom of God"; (2) "The Second Coming of Christ"; (3) "The Judgment"; (4) "Future Punishment."

N. B.—Do not forget the Choir Concert, April 10, 8 p. m.

OAKLAND'S GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus

Christians meet 11 a. m. Breaking of Bread and Worship.

8 p. m.—School.

Young People's Service, 9.45 a. m.

Speaker, MR. O'BRIEN, from Duluth, Minnesota.

Subject:—"By Faith They Kept the Passover."

Young People's Service, 9.45 a. m.

Mr. O'Brien will give a special address to Christians at 7.45 Sunday afternoon. Also on Monday evening at 7.45.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

SEATS FREE.

NO COLLECTION.

7 p. m. Bright Gospel Service

Speaker, MR. O'BRIEN, from Duluth

Live in the Country

Which class of work do you prefer?

PIGS AND POULTRY
15.04 Acres, close to Victoria, 10 cultivated, 6-roomed house, poultry house, barn, only \$2,700

SHEEP AND CATTLE
100 Acres on Koksalan River, per acre \$35

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6 Acres all cultivated, 7-roomed house and outbuildings. Royal Oak. Only \$2,000

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121 Acres all cultivated and fenced, 7-roomed house, outbuildings. North Saanich. Per Acre \$200

CORNFIELD
216 Acres close to Goldstream Station, 13 miles from Victoria. 100 acres cultivated, 7-roomed house, outbuildings. Only \$7.00 per acre. Two good sized trees off each acre would pay for the property.

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Winch Bldg., 440 Fort Street.

PEARY'S VESSEL TO SAIL FOR BERING SEA

Steamship Roosevelt Used as Training Ship by U. S. Shipping Board

Seattle, April 6.—When the steamship Roosevelt sails from Seattle, in the next two weeks for Behring Sea, the vessel will perform the double service of delivering supplies for the stations of the United States Fisheries in the Pribilof Islands and acting as a training ship for the United States Shipping Board.

E. J. Griffith, Northwest agent of the Sea Service Bureau of the Shipping Board, to-day arranged for twenty apprentice seamen, apprentice engineers and apprentice stewards to make the voyage to Behring Sea and return under the tutorage of Capt. H. Bierd and the officers of the Roosevelt. The student seamen, engineers and stewards will be permitted to make the trip as the result of an agreement entered into by the United States Shipping Board and the United States Bureau of Fisheries. The recruits have either had very little experience aboard ship or have never been at sea as a member of the crew of a steamship or sailing vessel.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., April 6.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.30; 43; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 47; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.87; 48; sea smooth; thick seaward.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.03; 41; light swell. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 8 a. m., entering Rivers Inlet, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. E. light; 30.04; 32; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. fresh; 23; 44; 49; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.95; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str. motorship Belvedere, 7.30 p. m., off Lord Rock, northbound; spoke str. Redondo, 4 a. m., off Mary Island, northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.90; 52; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.89; 51; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.79; 52; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.64; 51; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 29.64; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.95; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.08; 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. fresh; 29.62; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.90; 45; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince Rupert, 8.45 a. m., northbound; passed in, str. Princess Royal, 8.55 a. m., northbound; passed in, str. Venture, 9 a. m., northbound.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of April, 1918:

April	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Hour Min.	5 54	5 52	5 49	5 47	5 44	5 42	5 39	5 37	5 35	5 32	5 29	5 27	5 24	5 22	5 20	5 18	5 15	5 12	5 09	5 06	5 03	5 01	4 58	4 55	4 52	4 49	4 46	4 43	4 40	4 37	4 34
Hour Min.	6 40	6 42	6 44	6 46	6 48	6 50	6 50	6 51	6 52	6 53	6 54	6 55	6 56	6 57	6 58	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59	6 59

TEES MADE PORT WITH HEAVY LIST

C. P. R. Steamship Floated Early To-day and Towed Here by Tug Qualicum

ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY STRONG CURRENT

Damage to Bottom Forward of the Bridge is Very Extensive

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"It was purely a matter of miscalculation," said Capt. Jerry Shaw, master of the C. P. R. steamship Tees, in explanation of the accident which resulted in his vessel striking Zero Rock on Thursday afternoon while on the return trip from the Gulf Islands to Victoria.

A strong current setting inshore put the Tees a few points off her course and the first thing we knew she was on the submerged reef. "It was one of those unexpected mishaps that are liable to happen to any navigator even under the best of conditions. The Tees was running along at about nine knots, plus a two-knot current, and the wind adding another knot, gave her a speed of about twelve knots when she struck. Impact Heavy.

The impact was heavy and she began to take water in the forward hold immediately. The water gained about a foot an hour, and I realized that we were so, so ordered everything made fast and within a short time she was holding with two anchors out forward and one astern.

Anchors Saved Her.

I have no doubt that we could have floated her easily, but with the water making headway forward, and her propeller striking out, I realized that she would be unmanageable and we would probably have lost her before assistance arrived.

The prompt action of Capt. Shaw in putting out anchors and making the vessel fast until rescue craft reached the scene probably saved the Tees, as if she had slipped off into deep water in her damaged condition, there is hardly any doubt that she would have gone under. The little steamer Coaster steamed alongside shortly after the mishap and took off the four passengers and the mail. In the meantime the pumps were set at work but it was found that they were unable to take care of the inrush of water which gained very rapidly.

In response to the wireless call the C. P. R. tug Qualicum and the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Alaskan, the latter in charge of the veteran Capt. John McLeod, were rushed to the scene of the accident and these vessels stood by until the vessel was floated.

Floated Early To-day.

At 4 o'clock this morning the Tees floated from the outlying reef with the assistance of the rising tide. A temporary blanket patch had been placed over the damage and once afloat the damaged vessel was taken in tow by the Qualicum and brought around to Victoria.

It was necessary to tow the Tees as she had a list of fifteen degrees to port and the chief engineer was unable to keep steam in the main boiler. Otherwise the vessel would have been able to make port under her own steam.

Extent of Damage.

Capt. Shaw is of the opinion that the vessel is seriously hurt, the damage being confined to the bottom, extending from immediately under the bridge forward.

The full extent of the damage will not be known until late this afternoon when the hull will be surveyed after the vessel has been hauled out on the ways at Yarrows, Ltd.

On the arrival of the Tees in port this morning she was taken to the Inner Harbor plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and owing to the marine railway being off the track, it was necessary to take the steamer around to Esquimalt.

Shortly before noon the Tees passed out with the Inner Harbor plant of the Qualicum lashed on the starboard side. She still carried a big list to port and with pumps working a steady six-inch stream was kept pouring over the side.

Has Good Record.

Capt. Jerry Shaw has been with the C. P. Coast Steamship Service for many years and has the record of being one of the most careful navigators in the service. He has been roaming around the coast for the past twenty years and in that time he has only put one vessel ashore.

SAILED ON NEW TIME

Liner President Got Away Yesterday Afternoon for San Francisco.

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UMATILLA ASHORE IN ORIENT



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The accompanying pictures show the Umatilla with her aftermast gone, and part of the starboard deck swept clean of stanchions and rails by the flood of water which pounded her.

Motorship Margaret Haney Caused Astonishment to Natives Along Euphrates

It is a long way from the fir-clad mountains and rocky shores of British Columbia to the glare and heat of the Garden of Eden, but a Victoria-built vessel has lodged it, and to the natives of the Euphrates the good ship Margaret Haney is a familiar craft in those waters immediately adjacent to the reported site of Adam's downfall.

T. R. Enderby, assistant manager of the H. W. Brown & Co. has returned from New York, and he brings word that the Margaret Haney was at the junction of the Euphrates and Tigris but a short time ago. Capt. Jimmy Boyd reports that his vessel was within eighty miles of the original Garden of Eden, and that the inhabitants of that part of the universe were greatly astonished because the auxiliary schooner was the largest sailing craft to visit those regions. The Margaret Haney was built here by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders Ltd. She left the coast with lumber for Bombay last year, and has been since engaged in carrying supplies to the British forces operating in Mesopotamia.

Capt. George Heater, who is interested in the Griffins Fisheries, in port aboard the gasoline tender Lena F. is enthusiastic about the employment of girls in the herring packing business. He says the experiment has proved a great success. The fisher-girls like the life and they are not scared of work. Furthermore they are not attracted by the ever-changing fashions, as the pelts of dress change from their thoughts.

The principal part of their wardrobe is a strong suit of overalls and a slicker and sea-boots for wet weather.

Headquarters Here.

Mr. Enderby will now make his headquarters at Victoria and will remain here until the Cameron-Genoa yard has cleaned up its contracts for the Imperial Munitions Board.

The Cameron-Genoa yard is affiliated with the H. W. Brown interests. Mr. Enderby states that the agency of the H. W. Brown fleet, known as the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, is to be transferred from Vancouver to New York, where the business will be handled by James W. Elwell & Co. The nine vessels remaining under the company's flag, however, will continue to operate on the Pacific.

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STATE SHOULD TAKE BACK ITS PRIVILEGE

J. W. Wear Advocates National and Interprovincial Banking Institutions

WHOLE SYSTEM IS DUE FOR COMPLETE CHANGE

Believes Merger Consequences Will Become Menace Sooner or Later

Legislative Press Gallery.

April 5.

The latter part of J. W. Wear's speech in the Legislature this afternoon was confined to an interesting survey of banking conditions as they exist in Canada at the present time. In his opinion the Dominion has arrived at a stage when a change in the whole system is absolutely necessary. He takes the stand that if the states stepped in and re-assumed, for the benefit of the people, the rights and privileges it transferred to the banking world under the Bank Act. If some of the vast profits accruing to Banking Institutions to-day were ever to revert to the proletariat there was only one way to ensure it, and that lay in the establishment of a national institution.

Precedent Created.

The fact that Parliament renewed the charters of the existing Banks for a period of ten years in 1913 would be no deterrent factor in the annulment of the privilege just in the same way as the permit to the distillery had been set at nought by the Parliament which gave it. He contended that sooner or later Parliament would be forced to accept public opinion in this, as it had done in other matters, and that the quicker it was recognized that any profit resultant of the state's exercise of its powers should be for the benefit of the state, the better it would be for the taxpayers of Canada.

Remove an Injustice.

Proceeding with that train of thought the member for South Vancouver could not bring himself to interpret such legislation as either confiscatory or an infringement of the banks' vested rights. Moreover, he claimed that the rights now enjoyed by the Banks never should have been obtained and legislation would merely recover to the state its rightful privilege and at the

same time destroy the unfair advantage held by the bank over commercial institutions. In other words, according to Mr. Wear, it would mean the remedying of a mistake and simultaneously removing an injustice.

National Institution.

A National Institution would be at once the custodian of the forty odd millions now in the Post Office Savings Bank, proceeded the speaker. It would be the custodian of the capital and reserve of the present chartered banks. It would then have the right to issue to the several chartered banks national notes equal to their capital and reserve. It would have the right to loan to the chartered banks an equal amount in national currency at four and one-half per cent., giving to those institutions the use of their capital and reserve, which they now enjoyed and an equal amount in national currency, not issued by themselves at very little above the cost of printing; but at the low rate of four and a half per cent., ample capital, he suggested, for legitimate commercial transactions. It would place them on a par with other Loaning Institutions who were compelled to loan their own capital, or the capital that such corporations might obtain from the issue of bonds, except that the banks would have the advantage of the money they borrowed from the national institution at only four and a half per cent.

Ten Million Profit.

The national institution would make a profit of four and a half per cent., which, taken on the capital and reserve of the banks in 1917, would mean four and a half per cent. on two hundred and twenty-five millions of money, or practically ten millions in the year. It would act as a reserve bank or a discount bank. It would make a profit in loaning to the Dominion—always a borrower. It would make a profit in loaning to the provinces and municipalities and to the many domestic banks which would come into existence, possessing the same powers that the chartered banks would enjoy. It would also have the privilege of making whatever profit it could make, over the interest paid to the depositors in loaning a fair proportion of the depositors' money, which, if put at one and one-half per cent., eight hundred millions would give a profit of twelve millions or a total of some twenty-five millions in the year.

Sufficient for National Debt.

Statistics showed, said Mr. Wear, the business of the banking fraternity (that meant the business of the state), that the amount of deposits, capital and reserve, practically doubled once in every eight years. If, for the sake of argument, he proceeded, there were no such increase, in fifty years the profits of the national institution would be sufficient to pay off Canada's national debt to-day, and if the increase that had taken place in the past thirty years should be maintained, or even maintained one-half, the profits accruing to the national institution would not only pay off Canada's national debt but would enable it to double the pensions to the soldiers; it

would enable it to take over and operate many institutions to-day in Canada whose operations could be considered as public utilities and as rightfully belonging to the people.

The Wealth of the West.

Mr. Wear referred to the fact that the Union Bank of Canada moved its head office a few years ago from the City of Quebec to the City of Winnipeg and it was the only bank that could be considered in any respect a western bank. The clearing house returns for 1917 showed that for the whole of Canada the volume of trade was \$12,552,000,000; of that amount almost one-third, or over four millions of dollars, was from the four western provinces. "It cannot be disputed that there is greater potential wealth in the four western provinces than in Eastern Canada," said the speaker with no small amount of pride in the farthest west. Real wealth was flowing from the cultivation of mother earth, from the extraction of metal from the hills, and from the taking from the sea of the wealth therein.

Inter-Provincial Bank.

Convinced of all these things he asked his auditors if it would not be in the interests of the people of Canada, at this time, instead of diminishing the number of competitive banks, to increase that number by the four western provinces joining hands with the Union Bank of Canada or New Bank, incorporating an Inter-Provincial Bank, each province subscribing for at least five million of capital, making the joint capital \$20,000,000.

Such an institution would enjoy the privileges that the present institutions enjoy; it would at once have the privilege of issuing paper money, have a capital greater than any one combined bank, be backed by the four provinces, be a stronger institution than all the banks to-day in existence, be at once in control of all the business of the four provinces appertaining to the provinces, the municipalities, the schools and other similar public bodies.

Directors Who Would Understand.

It would at once command its fair share of public confidence in the deposit of the people's savings and by the joint board of directors chosen from the four provinces, all personally acquainted with the requirements of the provinces. Its general manager and assistants would be competent men, who would be at least sympathetic in attitude to any applicant for an advance. There would be no necessity, he said, as at present exists, to submit proposals to Toronto and Montreal.

The Reasons for Alteration.

With the chief remedies already referred to it is of interest to note the variety of interesting detail quoted by Mr. Wear during the construction of his remedial arguments. He very naturally sounds the fundamental query by asking whether it is in the best interest of the nation to continue the present banking system leading to a final grabbing of the whole financial fabric by the few, or whether a national institution should be established possessing the power to issue paper money and to take deposits

Starting out on the truism that the present system lends the credit of the nation to the banking institutions, he sought to show how those same institutions were part and parcel with commerce generally of an interlocking of directors fostering a combination in trade which was unquestionably a menace to the people.

Forces Gradually Combining.

Mr. Wear cited the various mergers and how the process had dwindled the number of banking institutions with every prospect of a still further whittling down. In 1889 forty-one banks were doing business in Canada as against only nineteen in 1918. This latter number he disposed of in two groups, the Montreal, Commerce and Royal, and the second group the remaining sixteen banks. He alluded to the statement made by Sir Thomas White in 1915 in which there was sounded the warning that the proposed merger of the Royal Bank and the Bank of Hamilton would not be in the best interests of Canada. Certainly it could not be considered for a moment that the Bank of British North America could be considered a weak banking institution, said the South Vancouver member interrogating the position to-day. Talk of merger as they would, the speaker clung to the belief that combination meant purely and simply restraint of trade. He was not agreeing with the figures quoted in the Canada Gazette included in the Bank returns for the fiscal year ending April, 1917, which placed the valued amount of bank premises at \$49,989,000—they would fetch in the open market millions more than that, he said.

Profits Greater Than Capital.

Dealing with the reserve capital and bank premises Mr. Wear observed that the undistributed excess profits over the dividends paid out have been paid to reserve and invested in bank premises. That was to say the undistributed excess profits were greater to-day than the total capital of the banks and it was impossible to state just how much the bank premises had cost, their value, however represented excess profits. He went on to show that according to the bank clearings for the year 1916, the business of the country aggregated \$10,557,000,000, or some forty-seven times the total capital and reserve of the whole of the banks of Canada.

The Banks' Advantage.

As a final reference in support of his argument relating to the injustice of the present system and the need for the national institution, Mr. Wear informed the House that the Dominion had given power under the Bank Act for the banks to take deposits and by the issuing of paper money equaling their capital they had an enormous advantage over any commercial institution. And by the power the banks had received, through the Bank Act, to receive the deposit of the people of Canada, they had been able to gather in 1,346 millions of the people's money in current and savings accounts. That cost the banking institutions, it was said, not more than two and five-eighths per cent. per annum—a large per cent. of which they loaned to commercial institutions at a great profit.

Many Would Close.

There was also to be considered the fact that, following the establishment of the national institution, the only one possessing the power to issue paper money, to receive deposits and deal with exchange, there would be no necessity for some three thousand branches of chartered banks to remain open. Many of them, he said, were established solely for the purpose of taking deposits while all that would close, or a number of them, could be replaced by the parent institution.

However, the Council members decided to hear him and Mr. Smith briefly extended the explanation contained in his letter to the Council read on Tuesday.

The Mayor renewed his expression of opinion made on Tuesday that Mr. Rust might have notified him—if it was impossible to do so verbally he should have dropped a note to him. If Mr. Smith's contention was right, there was nothing further to be said on the subject. With regard to Mr. Raynur he thought it strange he should have acted as he did at a time when the city was endeavoring to sell debentures locally, and an important private bill was under consideration. If Mr. Smith was to be away Mr. Raynur should have remained in the city.

The Mayor said that the circular had been sent out specifically to prevent any occurrence similar to the one that had actually taken place. He did not want a general stampede from the city all that Saturday morning.

At Sooke Lake.

Mr. Rust stated the circumstances how he came to be at Sooke Lake over the holiday. He had arranged with Mr. Preston to look after the work in his absence and had made various attempts to notify His Worship of his intention to be absent from the City. Having the opportunity to take down Resident Engineer D. O. Lewis, of the Canadian Northern Railway, to see the revetment work planned this summer to protect the banks damaged during the winter rains, he had gone down with Mr. Lewis. This latter had had considerable experience with regard to bank erosion on the Mainland, and he desired his advice before work costing \$7,000 or \$8,000 was undertaken. He could assure them there was no intention of discourtesy in the course he had taken. On his return to the city he immediately called on the Mayor, and tendered a personal apology.

Had Arranged Work.

Mr. Raynur said he had discussed the matter with Mr. Smith, and finding that it was doubtful he would be there on the Saturday, had made arrangements for the conduct of the office. All the work had been cleaned up on the Thursday evening before the staff left. While he admitted an unfortunate misunderstanding, there was no intention of disobedience or discourtesy. Such a thing had not been suggested in the thirty years of his service for the city. He was particularly sorry to have the Mayor act as he had because his relations had been satisfactory with him hitherto.

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Look into this proposition.

FOR SALE—Cadboro Bay Tea Gardens with bathing houses and recreation room. Fabulous price will be given. Any reasonable price in cash will be taken with immediate possession if required. For inventory and further particulars apply E. M. Johnson, 618 Broughton Street, P. O. Box 181. Telephone No. 74. a11-21

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SETTING of 15, prize Black Leghorns, \$2.50. a11-21

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS for hatching, \$1 per dozen. First prize awarded first prize by Department of Agriculture in Women's Institute Poultry Competition. Setting: Black Minorca eggs, \$1. Good winter stock, settings 75c. Telephone No. 9262. a11-21

FOR SALE—The real Regal White Wyandotte eggs for hatching; \$5 per setting. 12 eggs. N. Shakespeare, 628 Dundun Street. Phone 5741. a11-21

LOWE'S New Zealand Leghorns, world's contest winner, seven diplomas; official world's champion, \$5 per dozen. \$10 hundred; also Wyandotte breeding stock, for sale. Inspection invited. Lake Hill to place. Phone 369. Setting, \$1.50 delivered. a11-21

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FOR headed by the H. C. champion of 1917. Settings, \$2.50. Cockerels for sale. W. Matthews, Mt. Tolmie P. O. a11-21

SETTINGS—22c. Pens include pick of two leading S. C. Reds in last egg-laying contest. P. S. Lampman, 1811 Mill St. a11-21

R. L. REDS: \$1 per setting, and broody hens. 1811 Belmont Ave. Phone 7521. a11-21

WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for hatching, good laying strain; \$1 per setting. Phone 5558. a11-21

WANTED—About 10 Wyandotte pullets, good layers. Phone 2361. Give price a11-21

R. C. RHODE ISLANDS—Hatching eggs from prize-winners at \$5 and \$2.50 a setting of 15 eggs. W. H. Willing, 47 St. Standard Ave., Victoria. a11-21

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SETTING EGGS—Favorable. Silver Spur, 1888 Hamlin Street, between 5th and 6th. First prize strain, \$1.50. a11-21

WHITE WYANDOTTE and R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1 and \$2 per setting. per hundred. Apply to W. N. Mitchell, 1888 Hamlin Street. Phone 2361. a11-21

ADAM'S WHITE WYANDOTTE hens and 15 chicks for April 21 and after; brood orders now. Phone Belmont 7F. George Adam, R. M. D. No. 1. a11-21

BLACK MINORCA. Rhode Island, Barred Rock, White Wyandotte, and other Rock. Walton, Mt. Tolmie. Phone 5741. a11-21

REGAL STRAIN White Wyandotte eggs. \$1 setting. 1888 Seaton Rd. Phone 3693. a11-21

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CHAMPIONSHIP and silver cup winners. Esquimalt White Wyandotte eggs for hatching; also eggs from my winning imported Speckled Sussex. I breed only the best. Mr. Carey, 229 Cowichan Street. a11-21

S. C. BLACK MINORCA EGGS, \$1.50 and \$2 per setting. White Wyandotte, \$1.50 per setting from my well-known utility and exhibition pens. A. Hendry, 1554 Gladstone Ave. Phone 794. a11-21

REMOVING, MUST SELL—\$2. Rhode Island, and Red hens and 10 White Wyandottes, great layers, \$1.50 each for quick sale. 1819 Oceanus Avenue. a11-21

HATCHING EGGS from heavy-laying White Wyandottes, also White Leghorns, \$1 setting. R. W. H. Hatherington, 1550 Millgate St. Phone 1040L. a11-21

EVERYONE INTERESTED in poultry should read Poultry, Pigeons and Poultry, 10c. copy. 521 Yates St., upstairs. a11-21

BARRED-ROCK and Wyandotte eggs, from my prize birds, splendid layers, \$1.50 per setting and up; chicks \$1.50. Phone 622. Laity, 2639 Cedar Street. a11-21

BUY YOUR HATCHING EGGS, \$1 up, from Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road. Phone 4083L. a11-21

COMING EVENTS

INNUMERABLE FORCES are hidden within ourselves. It is easy to lead them, as the waters of a canal, so as to make them serve. Cusack Printing Co., 621 Courtney St. Phone 220. a11-21

102ND BATTALION (WARDEN'S WAR-BIRDS)—A meeting will be held in the Central Building, Victoria, on Monday, April 8, at 7 o'clock, at which all who went with Battalion from Arthur to England or France are requested to be present. a11-21

VICTORIA LADIES SWIMMING CLUB General meeting will be held in Victoria Club Rooms, 6th floor, Campbell Bldg., Thursday evening, April 11, at 8 p.m. a11-21

106 LEE AVENUE—Five roomed, modern cottage, with basement, price \$2,100, easy terms. a11-21

314 LANGFORD STREET—14 story, five roomed dwelling, with lot \$6,000. a11-21

1055 REDFERN STREET—Five roomed cottage, with basement; price \$2,300. a11-21

552 BLENHARD STREET—Five roomed cottage, lot 90 ft. x 120 ft., large modern barn; only \$1,800. a11-21

225 LYALL STREET (Esquimalt)—Good, three roomed cottage, with pantry, electric light and water; price \$1,100, terms to be arranged. a11-21

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G. B. SIMON, 509 Johnson Street. 4.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

A public hearing will be held at the Board Offices, Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of April 1918, at 7.30 p. m., and at the Board of Trade Rooms, Board of Trade Building, Vancouver, B. C., on the 23rd day of April 1918, at 7.30 p. m., for the considering of motions for Accidents Prevention, all interested are specially requested to attend.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of William G. Clark, Deceased and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murdoch, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are required to file the same with me or me on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1918, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

MINERAL ACT

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE

Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 4 and Sunloch No. 6—mineral claims, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: On Jordan Creek approximately one-half mile in a north-easterly direction from its mouth.

Take notice that E. H. R. Smith of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for himself, Mineral Limited, free miner's certificate No. 18140; George W. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 18031; and W. H. Hanbury, free miner's certificate No. 18030, have each day since the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Department for certificates of improvements, for the improvement of obtaining grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 55, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1918.

HENRY R. SMITH, B.C.L.S. Etc.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notices Under Section 33.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to Register Elsie Munro, in the Land Registry Office, for the Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Elginia in Elsie Munro, bearing the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917, purporting to be held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1918, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Central Saanich in the Province of British Columbia more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot 31.

You and those claiming through or under her, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land as heretofore described, are hereby advised that the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of the notice upon you, and if such of you will be ever estopped from setting up any claim in respect of the said land, and shall register the said Elsie Munro as aforesaid.

I direct that notice of this notice may be made by publication in the Victoria Daily Times for a period of ten (10) days.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the heirs of the said Elsie Munro, will be heard by His Honor Judge Lampman, the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 19th April, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the cause will be heard with respect to the said petition.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY, Solicitors for Petitioners.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act" and "Amending Acts" and

In the Matter of an Application to Amend a Portion of Subdivision Plan Number 1882.

To: Emily Jane McMurran and to the Heirs at Law of Fred E. Moore;

At: 1015 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B. C., to: His Honor Judge Lampman, the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 19th April, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the cause will be heard with respect to the said petition.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF EQUALMINT POUND BY-LAW.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of cattle and horses and other livestock that in future the provisions of the above by-law will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Council.

R. H. NUNN,
Pound Keeper.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria offers for sale, in amounts of \$100 upwards, the following Debentures:

Amount Due Date

\$3,350.00, 15th September, 1918

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SEEK CO-OPERATION ON ALIEN QUESTION

Win-the-War League Will Support G. W. V. A. Request for Government Action

Half-a-dozen representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association were introduced at the meeting of the Win-the-War League held under the chairmanship of President C. T. Cross, at the Belmont Building last night, and two of them addressed the meeting. Comrade A. R. Berry, after expressing indignation at an alien enemy being employed at Yarrow's yards, stated that the G. W. V. A. had determined to hold a mass meeting next week for the purpose of placing before the people precisely what they wanted.

If, he added, the people wanted to stave off trouble here and in other cities throughout Canada, they would come down to the returned soldiers' point of view and fight a clear battle. He queried whether, in regard to the enemy aliens here, the people of Victoria were merely apathetic or were insane. The intention was to hold a peaceful demonstration regarding the internment of aliens, but if the Government did not take action they would carry it out themselves.

Comrade J. Taylor, also from the G. W. V. A., who said he was the first man in Victoria to go into uniform, stated that they came to get the co-operation of the Win-the-War League for next week's mass demonstration, and he declared, "if we don't get satisfaction we are going to take drastic action, for we are fed up." "There are Germans here, and some I. W. W.'s, and they are going to get it in the neck." Another speaker, J. Mee, said he had seen seventeen Austrians here in one group.

The chairman informed the delegation that the Win-the-War League had already passed a resolution in favor of taking action in regard to aliens, and, therefore, the G. W. V. A. could be sure of the League's support on the subject. The resolution which had been adopted was one unanimously in favor of calling a meeting for Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m., at which all kindred organizations would be invited to attend for the purpose of considering Sir Robert Borden's reply to the protest made by the G. W. V. A. in regard to aliens.

MILITARY ORDERS

The following instructions appear in Military Orders issued by Major-General G. E. Edwards Leclerc, C. M. G., G. O. C. Categorization of and transfer from Special Service Companies.

It is to be understood that "non-commissioned officers and men fit for service overseas" will include all non-commissioned officers and men categorized "A" and "B".

Lieut. L. C. Fillmore, C. A. S. C., is appointed District Conservation Officer, M. D., No. 11, temporarily, with effect from March 18, 1918.

Lieut. E. H. Murphy, 29th Battalion, C. E. F., is attached to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. for treatment.

Transfers.

The following transfers are authorized:

From 1st. Depot Battalion, B. C. R., C. E. F., to 6th Field Company, C. E.: Pte. J. M. L. Alexander, J. P. Royce, J. V. Connor, R. Cox, H. L. Finlayson, H. R. Howe, A. Morrison, J. P. Robinson.

From 1st. Depot Battalion, B. C. R., C. E. F., to 68th Depot Battery, C. P. A. C. E. F.: Ptes. T. C. Blair, M. W. Cheate, F. L. Gourlay, C. Hoover, V. Ross, J. V. Starnes, E. S. Barrett, J. A. Gladue, L. H. Rigns, D. Hoover, M. Soskin.

From "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. to 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. R., C. E. F.: Corp. R. H. Atkinson, Pte. S. G. Butson.

From No. 11 Special Service Company, C. E. F., to A. M. C. Training Depot No. 11: Pte. N. Phillips.

From 1st. Depot Battalion, B. C. R., C. E. F., to Canadian Army Dental Corps: Pte. F. H. Hanna.

WATERWORKS DEFICIT

Mayer Sends Letter to Council Showing That Deficit is Increasing.

The waterworks deficit question will be taken up in the City Council immediately, the figures for the quarter ending last week having now become available.

Major Todd, in a letter to the Council to be read on Monday, states that the revenue for the quarter was \$35,415 as compared with \$37,315 for the corresponding three months of 1917. This shows that the city is losing from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year on the operation of the waterworks.

It is proposed to examine the situation in the light of increased charges to consumers, based on possible alteration of the minimum rate, or else an advance on the frontage assessment to householders. Possibly both courses will be necessary, as an advance to a minimum of \$1 per month net, and an advance on the frontage rate will be required. As there would be a loss in collection on the water frontage rate these two sources of revenue may prove inadequate unless accompanied by a revision of the scale to consumers according to quantity used.

The various alternatives are receiving attention now, and also the best method to give preferential treatment to the consumers of the Esquimalt Waterworks within the city limits.

DICKENS CLUB MEETS

Receives Interesting Letters from Members Now Serving in France.

OFFICERS IN CANADA SHOULD BE VETERANS

Win-the-War League Asks That Action Be Taken

The quarterly meeting of the Dickens Club was held last evening at the residence of Acting-President F. Allbut 1457 Richmond Street. In addition to the transaction of routine business several letters were read from members serving at the front. It was announced that the next quarterly meeting would take the form of a picnic at Deep Cove, in June. A review of the past quarter showed that a considerable quantity of comforts in the form of tobacco, etc., had been sent during the Christmas season to the members in France, an exemplification of the Dickens Christmas spirit. The Club for the present is being kept alive primarily for the sake of associations with those of its body who are with the forces. Interested Dickens readers are invited to communicate with the secretary Miss Fox, of 749 Discovery Street.

Among the letters received by the secretary was one from Pte. L. McL. Gould, who left with the 102nd Battalion. That he fully appreciated the remembrances of the Club appears evident by the tone of his letter. Prior to going overseas he was president of the club. Another letter was received from the former vice-president, Pte. C. C. Pemberton of the Canadian Forestry Corps. Both writers referred to the pleasant recollections of literary pursuits, now given place to sober realities of war.

OBITUARY RECORD

William Robert Kaye, the eight-year-old son of William and Mrs. Kaye, of 452 Portage Avenue, died last evening at the Victoria Private Hospital. The funeral will take place on Monday at 10:30 a.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company. The Rev. Baugh-Allan will officiate; interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on April 4 at 527 Fisgard Street, of Chow Te Chen, aged nineteen years, a native of Canton, China. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Mannix, who died on March 31 at Calgary, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends were present, and the beautiful floral wreaths and sprays which covered the casket testified to the high esteem in which the late lady was held. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay officiated, and the hymns sung were: "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Brief Life is Here Our Portion." The pallbearers were: Messrs. Tidbrington, J. McLaughlin, R. Carmichael, J. L. Young, A. Macaulay and R. S. Roskelly.

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Patriotic Aid. — The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees Pacific Club, \$20; employees and staff Brackman-Kerr Milling Co., \$72.55; staff Marine Iron Works, \$16; Sidney residents, \$21; staff Bank of Montreal, \$58.25; employees Fire Department, \$8.75; officers and crew S. S. Leebro, \$21; Messrs. Hamsterley Farm Co. and employees, \$16; customs staff, \$105.60; employees Cameron-Genoa Mills, Shipbuilders, \$144.10; employees E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., \$24.50; employees Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., \$29.25; employees Victoria Chemical Works, \$79.35; employees B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$19.10; Musicians' Union, \$7.50; First Church of Christ, Scientist, being amount collected at their Sunday morning service, March 17, 1918, \$123.80; employees B. C. Electric Railway Company, \$88.19; Adam Ross, \$3; T. H. Gemmill, \$3; employees Times, \$16.75; B. C. Dredging Fleet (Coast Div.) War Fund, \$192.50; employees Gordon Drysdale, \$13; Mrs. Simpson (proceeds of a dance), \$9.65; inside employees, City Hall, \$50; post office employees, \$98; Spencer's employees, \$47.50; employees Messrs. Gordon's, Ltd., \$20; staff Northern Crown Bank, \$7.15; employees Gas Works, \$3.50; employees Canadian Explosives (James Island), \$166.85; New Thought Children Sunday School (Mrs. T. W. Butler), \$10; employees and staff Messrs. Yarrow's, Ltd., \$178.75; Producers' Rock & Gravel Co., and employees, \$62.60; Public Works of Canada—District Engineers' Office, \$17; Esquimalt Architect's Office, \$15; Esquimalt Graving Dock, \$31.50.

THE FOUNT OF WISDOM.

"Say, pa!"

"Yes, my son?"

"Are you too busy readin' to explain somethin' to me?"

"No, my son. Your father is never too busy to give his children the benefit of his information."

"Well, in this story it says 'the ship weighed anchor.' Why does a ship have to weigh its anchor before it starts out?"

"Ah, yes. To be sure. You've always noticed that in your reading, haven't you? Yes. Well, this is the reason. You see, when a ship stays a long time in a harbor it accumulates a lot of er—binnacles. And these binnacles cling to the anchor in such numbers that they increase its weight. So they have to weigh it. Do you see?"

SYMPATHY WANTED.

"And I thought I could read character," sighed Billkins.

"Well, what about it?" said his friend. "Anything gone wrong?"

"Yes. You know that sporty fellow in our office—Simpkins? Chap with red waistcoat and horse-shoe tie-pin."

"Yes. What about him?"

"Well, the other morning he said he was going to ask for time off to go to his grandmother's funeral. I'd already got 'em on the match for that day, and when he asked me if I'd come too, I liked like a shot."

"Well, what about that? Did you lose your money, or didn't you get a good seat, or was the match a rotten one?"

"It wasn't that at all. It just happened that he actually was going to his grandmother's funeral!"

"Tilt-Bits."

GREAT TOLL WAS TAKEN OF ENEMY

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French Mowed Down Attacking Germans North of Mont-didier Yesterday

With the French Army in France, April 5—Via London, April 6.—(By the Associated Press)—There was no relaxation to-day of the German efforts to the north of Mont-didier. Between Thennes and Grivines a few French divisions faced and held back nearly four times their number of selected German troops.

Before the resolution was submitted to the meeting chairman C. T. Cross, president, pointed out that there were men in the city who were soldiers before the war broke out who had been threatened with discharge if they persisted in their wish to go to the front, and many of these men had put in the whole of their lives in the service and possessed special qualifications. He did not want to see the Win-the-War League do anything that might be unjust.

Can't Spare Trained Men.

Baumont Boggs agreed there were many men who were professionals in their own branches and whose services were most valuable in instructional work, but Mr. Ferry held that it was inevitable, always that some innocent must suffer with the guilty. Rev. A. de B. Owen said he had been assured by a man in a high position that it was quite impossible to spare trained men from their work here. A copy of the resolution, as passed, is to be sent to Ottawa.

Another matter which came up at the meeting was that of the objections entertained by returned men to the Government proposals to supply them all with "shop-chest" civilian suits. As it was felt that the League would be rather at sea in passing a resolution on the subject before it knew the definite views of the Great War Veterans' Association the matter was left over pending information as to exactly what was wanted.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

Meeting Will be Held on Tuesday: Future Gatherings Will Occur Monthly.

The last of the weekly meetings in the campaign to stimulate production will be held on Tuesday, when special attention with regard to April planting will be given by the speakers. Thereafter the gatherings at the High School will be monthly, with speakers dealing with garden hints for the month in, which the gatherings are held.

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COME EARLY.

NORTH SAANICH PLANS FUTURE ACTIVITIES WALKED A THOUSAND MILES ON SNOWSHOES

Newly-Organized Women's Institute Decides on Ambitious Programme of Work

The North Saanich Women's Institute held their organization meeting in the Berquist Hall, Sidney, on Thursday, April 4, with Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, member of Advisory Board of Woman's Institutes, in the chair. There was a fairly good attendance of enthusiastic members. At a preliminary meeting held a few days ago the following ladies were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Simister; vice-president, Mrs. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ingledew. The following committees had also been formed with their respective workers: Red Cross Committee, Mrs. Ward (convenor); Mrs. Ormond, Food Conservation Committee; Mrs. Preston (convenor), Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Beagle; Social Committee, Mrs. Roberts (convenor), Mrs. Middleditch, Mrs. North and Mrs. Girton.

The programme of the year's work was discussed and the following subjects decided upon: "Gardening" the address to be delivered on April 18 by Mrs. Stevenson; Canning and All Its Methods; War Cookery, Home Dressmaking, Child Welfare, Interior House Decorating and Furnishing, Bees and Their Culture, and Women's Part in Reconstruction after the War. Other subjects will be touched upon but those named form a basis for the year's work.

After the business of organization, etc., was disposed of, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman read a paper on "The Aims of Institutes," which was full of helpful suggestions and inspiration, and deeply interested her hearers. Mrs. Livingston then spoke a few words which were greatly appreciated. It was decided that a club for boys and girls be formed for the purpose of assisting in the cultivation of unused lots in the district, embracing both horticulture and agriculture.

A resolution was passed to the effect that May 24, Empire Day, be celebrated by sports, etc., in the afternoon for the children, and in the evening by a five hundred drive and dance for the adults, the funds to be devoted to some patriotic cause decided later.

A motion was also passed that the Institute place seats between Sidney and Resthaven for the benefit of the wounded soldiers who have at present to take a needed rest on the ground or sidewalk.

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